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VOTER TURNOUT FALLS IN MCD POLL TO 45 PER CENT TILL 4 PM

Over 45 per cent voter turnout was recorded till 4 pm in the high-stakes election to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi on Sunday. While the turnout at 12.30 pm was 18 per cent, it rose to 30 per cent by 2.30 pm. The civic body polls in 2017 had recorded 53 per cent voting. Counting will take place on December 7. "Polling till 2 pm is around 30 per cent for all 250 wards in Delhi," a senior official of the State Election Commission said.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha

MAKE IN ODISHA CONCLAVE'22
BHUBANESWAR | 30 NOV-04 DEC | 2022

10,48,830 Cr.
Investment Intent Received

10,37,701
Direct and Indirect Employment Potential

18,785
Delegate Registrations

279
Speakers in 38 Business Sessions

741
Projects announced across 22 diversified sectors

Industry Partner FICCI
Investment Promotion Advisor pwc
Country Partners Germany Japan Norway

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BENGALURU

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Monday: 05/12/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrayodashi 6.31 am
Nakshatra: Ashwini 8.27am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Scattered clouds

Sunrise 6.28 am
Sunset 5.52 pm
Moonrise 3.50 pm
Moonset 3.47 am

The building with eight floors (in yellow) will come up for commercial use

NAGAWARA METRO STATION TO GET FLOOR AREA RATIO OF FIVE

Open to rent out space for office: BMRCL MD

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE state Urban Development Department has recently permitted the BMRCL a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 5 for its upcoming Nagawara underground Metro Station. This is the only Metro station of its 131 stations of Phases I and II to have received the green signal for such a high value, a boost to BMRCL's efforts to increase non-fare revenue.

FAR is a crucial parameter which permits more use of space on an existing property and this ratio is arrived at by dividing the total floor area covered in all the floors of a building divided by the total area of the land on which it stands.

A highly placed BMRCL source said, "We had requested for a high FAR. We have 2.85 acres of space available inside the station to use it commercially. We have planned a building with eight floors."

The structure will be built above the Nagawara underground station on the Kalena Agrahara (Gottigere)-Nagawara line and one of its floors will be integrated with the elevated Nagawara Metro Station on the Central Silk Board to KR Puram line (Phase 2A), the source explained. "This will facilitate a seamless switch from the underground line to those heading to the airport. One floor will be earmarked only for parking," he said. On an average, Metro stations have an average FAR of 3.

BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez confirmed the development, saying, "We are open to renting it out for office spaces or other business enterprise. At other stations, the FAR we have is in line with that allotted for the area where the station is situated," he said.

A UDD official told TNIE, "The high FAR we have offered BMRCL is in line with our move to offer an increased FAR to both state and central government department projects for better utilisation of their existing properties."

Shivajinagar gets smart look, to open on Jan 15

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which is set to give a facelift to the iconic structures in Shivajinagar under the Smart City Bengaluru Limited, has completed 70 per cent of its work.

The officials and local MLA plan to inaugurate the developed project on January 15 as a Sankranti gift to people.

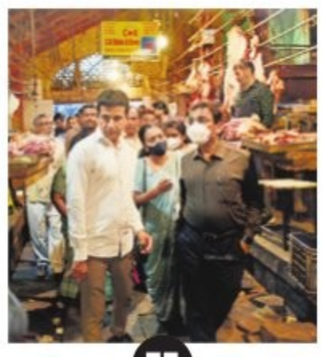
Shivajinagar's Broadway Road, Richard Square and Meenakshi Koil street which houses the beef market that has heritage status, iconic Russell Market and century-old well (Rabu Ki Bowdi) opposite St Mary's Church, road repairs, drains, cobblestones, smart lighting works have been undertaken. Parking will be made systematic, a clock tower will come up along with gardens and fountains.

BBMP Special Commissioner, East Zone, Ravindra PN told TNIE that he and zonal Joint Commissioner Shilpa inspected the works and was impressed with the project. "The work is nearing completion. MLA Rizwan Arshad and various trade associations had appealed to BBMP to undertake additional development work. The Russel Market, in particular, needs some works on its roof, toilets and others places for which files will be placed before the government for funds through the BBMP Chief Commissioner," said Ravindra.

Arshad, who has been monitoring the development works, said that as most of the underground work have been done and white topping work was completed on this stretch, Broadway Road, Shivajinagar's core area from HKP Road, Richard Square, Russell Market did not see floods.

"Now, 70 per cent of the work has been done. The renovation of heritage buildings will cost around Rs 2 crore. By January 15, we will present a 'new Shivajinagar' to public," he said.

Mohammed Idrees Chaudry, general secretary, Russell Market, said that the works will also change the perception of Shivajinagar, which "for many outsiders, means bad roads, overflowing drains and sewage, haphazard parking, garbage and stench."



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Ravindra PN, BBMP Special Commissioner, East Zone

Waive fine, collect rent, traders appeal to BBMP

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE traders in different markets in Shivajinagar, who had received notices from BBMP over non-payment of rent and penalty, have now appealed to the BBMP Zonal Commissioner to waive off the penalty and only collect rent.

PN Ravindra, Special Commissioner, East zone, told TNIE that the outstanding amount is around ₹3 crore, and many traders said that they were unable to pay the rent due to Covid-19-induced lockdown, which had led to huge losses. "They have given a representation to consider their request before the Palike to waive the penalty. It will be forwarded to BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath for his consent," he said.

Mohammed Idrees Chaudry, general secretary, Russell Market complex, which houses 470 shops, only mutton market traders' rent are due, along with some dues from the evening bazaar, nala market, beef market, boti market, Richard Square market and fish market, have all requested both the special commissioner and MLA Rizwan Arshad to waive off their penalty.

Arshad has assured that he will talk to the officials. "The pandemic and lockdown came as a massive blow to the traders, which prevented some of them to pay their rent. Now, when business is gradually picking up, they are coming forward to pay their rent, and the BBMP should help them," said Arshad.

WHEELIE WONDER

Havildar Manish Rathee of motorcycle display team ASC 'Tornadoes' creates a World Record for the Longest Wheelie on a Royal Enfield 350cc, covering 2.4km in 2 mins and 58 seconds, on NICE Road in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

SUDHAKAR LAUNCHES VACCINE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRAIN FEVER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

HEALTH Minister Dr K Sudhakar launched a vaccination campaign for Japanese Encephalitis (JE) or brain fever in Karnataka schools, starting on Monday. The aim is to vaccinate 48 lakh children, aged 1-15 years, under this campaign.

JE fever can cause permanent disability, including nerve weakness and mental retardation in children.

Sudhakar said children of all government and private schools will be vaccinated in the next week. Arrangements are being made in all health institutions, Anganwadi centres and other community areas. The vaccine will be supplied free of cost by the government, he said.

Expressing concern over permanent disabilities, Sudhakar said JE has been identified in 24 countries worldwide, and India is one of them. On an average, 68,000 cases are reported every year with a mortality rate of 20-30 per cent, and intellectual disability in 30-50 per cent of cured cases.

In Karnataka, ten districts have been identified as JE endemic districts -- Ballari, Raichur, Koppal, Vijayapura, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Mandya, Dharwad, Chitradurga and Davangere. Children in these districts are given the first vaccine dose after nine months of birth, and the second dose after 1.5 years, the minister explained.

The Union health ministry has suggested that the drive be taken up in Bagalkot, Dakshina Kannada, Gadag, Hassan, Haveri, Kalaburagi, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Udupi and Yadgir districts. Sudhakar said children aged 1-15 years will be given a single dose of the vaccine.

Until next flood...residents fear end of demolition drive

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AFTER the suspension of Bengaluru East tahsildar Ajit Kumar Rai for his alleged involvement in assisting encroachers get court-ordered stay on demolition drive on their properties, activists and experts fear that it is the end of the drive, with officials expected to be engaged in election-related duties soon.

Ashwin Mahesh, an urban expert, said Bengaluru residents, who had suffered during the flooding following heavy rain in September, should be prepared to face same woes next monsoon. "Residents should be concerned about the

drive irrespective of where they stay, and only then, BBMP will do its job properly."

Another resident said that many residents wanted the drive to stop to avoid their properties from being demolished. "The BBMP started the drive on some small properties and moved its bulldozers to remove only compound walls on the properties of some influential owners to show that they are serious. Soon, officials will be busy in election works, and when the city is again flooded next year, the matter will come up," the resident said.

According to Sandeep Anirudhan, Wetland activist and convenor, Bengaluru Agenda for Mobility, the approach is addressing the symptoms and not the root cause. "The Wetland Rules first issued in 2010 and reissued in 2017 clearly mandate that a State Wetland Authority should be formed to identify, notify, protect, safeguard and revive all wetlands. Why is the government taking so long to implement it?" Anirudhan said.

Malati R, Executive Engineer, BBMP, SWD department, said the Palike is waiting for hearings to conclude in some cases and has engaged its officers and surveyors at Panathur, Challaghatta, Belathur, Amani Bellandur, Kalkere and other villages in Bengaluru East taluk. "The resurvey report will have to be examined by the tahsildar. Owners, who have encroached storm water drains, should be summoned during hearings. Then the drive can be conducted."

KEA to move apex court for extension of mop-up round

BENGALURU: Following directions of the government to the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), the authority is preparing to file a Special Leave Petition (SLP) to conduct another mop-up round. In a KEA circular, they stated that the authority is filing an SLP in the Supreme Court, to request an extension to conduct a mop-up ('casual vacancy') round for KCET. This will consist of all vacant seats, as well as the seats that were cancelled after the second extended round. KCET has had two rounds so far, the second of which had been extended. KEA has issued directions to colleges to not fill up vacant and cancelled seats until further instructions from the Supreme Court. KEA has also stated that candidates will be allowed to cancel their seats for two to three days during this period with no penalty, after orders are obtained from the apex court. Meanwhile, KEA extended the deadline to raise objections on the Post-Graduate Common Entrance Test (PGCET) answer key. KEA had released the answer key on November 30. Objections can be raised till December 4, which has been extended till December 6.

21 more certificates for Karanth Layout

The Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) has handed over 21 more Entitlement Certificates by Special Land Acquisition Officer Harish Naik at the Medi Agrahara and Guni Agrahara villages on Saturday to those who had parted with their land for the formation of Dr K Shivarama Karanth Layout. These certificates stand as a guarantee for the land earmarked for the land losers. With this, 134 certificates have been handed over.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th December : I'll be focusing on Venus today. The main planetary alignment of the moment links it to Jupiter. As it happens, these planets represent true romance, raw passion and good fortune. Could this be one of the best days of the year for lovers? Yes, up to a point. But some of the most important developments may not be noticed for another few months.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In spite of appearances, the important developments this week may be the ones that normally pass unnoticed. You will have to be quick-witted and fast-moving to catch other people out, if that is what you are intending to do. But it still looks to me as if partners have the best ideas.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There may soon have to be a substantial alteration in your personal life, one which could well have repercussions in your professional or related activities. Don't think of yourself as a martyr or victim, though. It's time to stand up and be counted!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A general abundance of challenging aspects may let you off the hook as far as at least one interesting matter is concerned, yet the atmosphere will be tense and I would be surprised if you escaped without at least one minor confrontation. Still, you might even come out on top.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may have become accustomed to soothing words, especially where long-term financial commitments are concerned. Happily, Mercury's witty performance must have now made you realise that it is better to talk about all those personal differences than ignore them.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is not part of your nature to suffer fools gladly or to watch partners making silly mistakes. However, an examination of the current situation should make it clear that others must be allowed to go their own way. You might even want to lend a hand!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This is no time for self-doubt or second thoughts about new plans or projects at work. You must press ahead, arranging meetings and discussions until you receive the assurances you need. And, if you are concerned about the outcome, make sure that partners understand your predicament.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Look on the bright side. Financial obligations have caused a certain amount of heart-searching although, when all is said and done, it's difficult to see that you could have acted other than you did. You will not make the same mistake twice. At least, not in exactly the same way!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is well worth reminding you that the main difficulty now lies in your failure to let go of the past. It is by refusing to face up to the present that you allow opportunities to slip by - and so let yourself down. If you tackle all those old regrets and resentments, you will soon be much happier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You are reaching a turning point in your financial situation. What is really at issue, though, is a number of your priorities - and the completely irrational values you put on various people and objects. Have you misjudged somebody? If so, make amends now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is nothing to be gained from suppressing your dreams and adopting a crude materialistic approach. You must have faith in your imagination plus the courage to follow your intuitions, even when this means putting yourself out on a limb.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may think you are good with money, but you must now endeavour to be more selective in your choice of business companions. Sensitive friends and family members may encourage you to be too influenced by first, and perhaps misleading, impressions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Does it seem that other people, including those whom you count among your friends, have been unnaturally cold, unfriendly or secretive? Is it possible that part of the problem lies with your own failure to communicate? In that case, break down personal barriers as soon as you can.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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		9	8	4				
	3		1			6		8

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9	2	6	3	4	5	7	1	8
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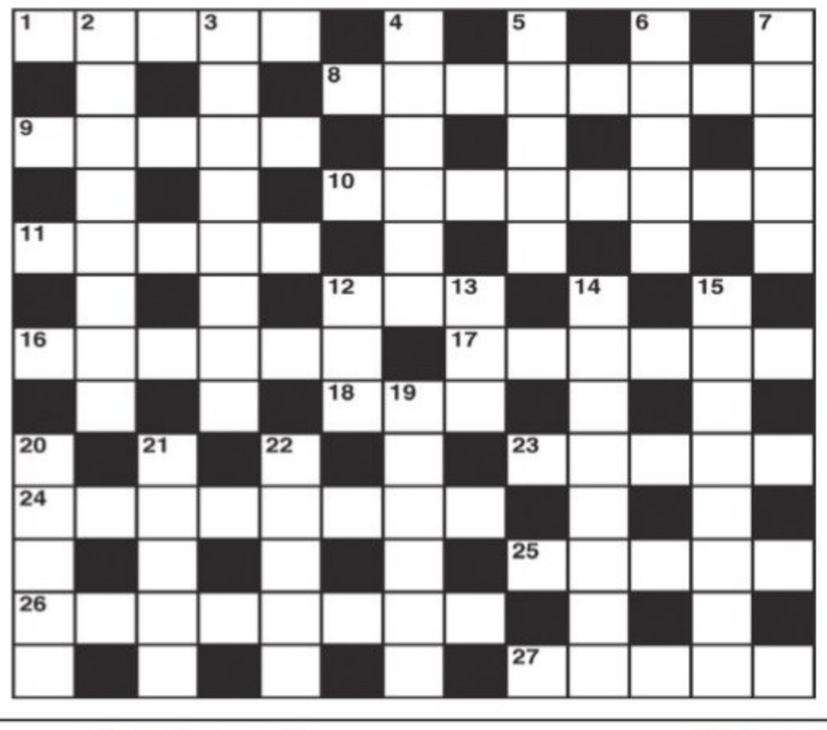
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Like Mars but unlike Venus (5)
8 Pieman associated with a crook (8)
9 Legal way to prevent a gathering of poets (5)
10 You do what you like with it (4,4)
11 Drug report (5)
12 A couple of pounds and that's the lot (3)
16 Fitting task for a puzzle addict? (6)
17 Called up (6)
18 Are taken back a number of years (3)
23 Lad about to return stolen property (5)
24 Scratch game (8)
25 Untrue statement about an essential part of one's diet (5)
26 Tales of the Camerons in trouble (8)
27 Away team gets a lead (5)

DOWN
2 Check sieve again (8)
3 You're out of spirits when he leaves (8)
4 Sung or spoken at church (6)
5 Urge parking with children around (5)
6 Start being awkward (5)
7 She gives direction to the printer to erase (5)
12 With the greatest respect there's a sound alternative (3)
13 The French go over a meadow (3)
14 Unimportant persons found after well-planned murders? (8)
15 Shakespearean clown flushed and was rotten (8)
19 A wave that flattens out (6)
20 There's a lot of interest taken in it (5)
21 An act that violates an act (5)
22 Timber reordered by one (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Satisfying, 6 Cage, 10 Solid, 11 Asserting, 12 Ordnance, 13 Clean, 15 Outward, 17 Grenade, 19 Results, 21 Hostile, 22 Offal, 24 Chastens, 27 Drop a line, 28 Reedy, 29 Ruth, 30 In hot water.

Down: 1 Sash, 2 Tolerates, 3 Sedan, 4 Yearned, 5 Nest egg, 7 Alike, 8 Engineered, 9 Crackers, 14 Court order, 16 All clear, 18 Alignment, 20 Section, 21 Heave to, 23 Float, 25 Throw, 26 Dyer.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

BTEAA

SULOY

CICHTE

SENENU

Living the dream, right, John? Maybe we should grow corn as well?
I don't think I can go for that.
IF MUSICIANS DARYL AND JOHN BOUGHT A FARM TO RAISE GRAIN, THEY MIGHT BE SEEN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ , ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CIVIC THICK LENGTH FINISH
Answer: One of the easiest ways for fleas to get from place to place is — "ITCH-HIKING"

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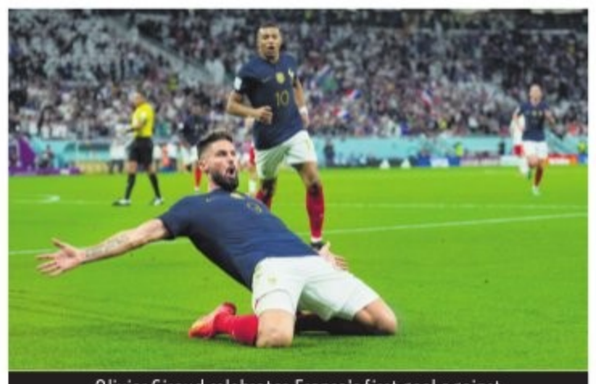

Olivier Giroud celebrates France's first goal against Poland on Sunday | AP

FRENCH TOAST

France advanced to the quarterfinals with a clinical 3-1 victory against Poland on Sunday. The two-time World champions was always in control with Olivier Giroud opening the scoring. Mercurial striker Kylian Mbappe scored a brace for France, before Poland's Robert Lewandowski scored the consolation goal | P11

THE MAGIC OF MESSI

One of all time greats of the game had one of those magical nights for Argentina. He inspired his team to a 2-1 win against Australia and book a berth against Netherlands in the quarterfinals

Protest-hit Iran abolishes morality police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AFTER months of trying to suppress widespread anti-government protests triggered by the brutal killing of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini by the Islamic religious police allegedly for not wearing a headscarf, Iran has reportedly scrapped the controversial police wing.

"Morality police have nothing to do with the judiciary and have been abolished," Attorney General Mohammad Jafar Montazeri was quoted as saying by local media on Sunday.

However, there was no official confirmation of it from the interior ministry, which is in charge of the morality police. Nor was there any clear indication that the law mandating women to wear a headscarf or hijab would be read down.

Women-led protests, labelled "riots" by the authorities, have swept Iran since the young Iranian woman died in custody on September 16, three days after she was publicly assaulted and picked up by the morality police in Tehran. Angered by her death, a growing number of women has been openly defying the hijab mandate and burning the headscarfs to mark their protest against brutal enforcement of the law.

Montazeri's comment came at a religious conference when he was responding to a participant's question on whether the morality police wing was being shut down. If confirmed, the action would mark a major concession to protesters by the Islamic regime. Meanwhile, the Iranian media reported that Montazeri is not responsible for overseeing the morality police force.

Although hijab became mandatory in Iran in 1983, it was years later, in 2006, that the morality police began strictly enforcing the Islamic dress code.

File photo of people taking part in a rally in support of Iranian women in Istanbul | AFP

THE WOMEN OF FORCE

WITH THE INDIAN NAVY SET TO OPEN ALL ITS BRANCHES TO WOMEN OFFICERS FROM NEXT YEAR, A LOOK AT THE FORCES' FEMALE STRENGTH | P7

10,493

Total number of women officers serving in the three services (Army, Navy and Air Force)

6,589

Of **10,493** serving in the armed forces medical services

WHERE THE NAVY LAGS

As many as **3,904** **women** serve in the officer cadre. Here's the breakdown

Army: 1,705

Air Force: 1,640

Navy: 559

EXPRESS READ

Govt starts process to realise GIM investments

Bengaluru: After the recent Global Investors Meet that attracted around ₹10 lakh crore in investments, the state Industries Department has started the process to realise investments. "We're working on a plan to realise the investments in 90 days," Minister Murugesh Nirani told TNIE | P4

Gujarat phase 2 polls today; 93 seats in fray

Ahmedabad: Voting will be held on Monday in 93 Assembly seats across 14 central and northern districts of Gujarat during the second phase of the state polls. In the 2017 elections, the BJP won 51 of these seats, Congress 39, while three seats went to independent candidates.

Kharge talks tough, asks leaders to perform or make way for new faces

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SETTING the tone for the days ahead, new Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday told the party's office bearers to fall in line or make way for new colleagues.

Kharge's warning came at the first meeting of the Congress steering committee, which also decided to hold the three-day plenary session in the second half of February in Raipur. The committee was constituted in place of the Congress Working Committee (CWC) after Kharge took over in October. The meeting was attended by former party president Sonia Gandhi, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, and P Chidambaram, among others.

The Raipur plenary session will ratify Kharge's election as party president and will deliberate on the process of forming the CWC, among other organisational issues.

In his opening remarks at the meeting on Sunday, Kharge said organisational accountability from top to bottom is paramount.

In a stern warning to non-performing general secretaries and in-charges of states, he said: "Those who are unable to fulfil responsibility will have to give a chance to new colleagues."

He asked: "Have you visited the states under your charge for at least 10 days in a month? Have you visited every district and discussed with party leaders about the local issues? Have all the district and block committees been formed? How many times have you taken out agitations at the block, district, and state level as called by the AICC on important issues?"

Cops stop Hindu activists from entering Jamia Masjid in S'patna

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

TENSION prevailed in the fort town of Srirangapatna after thousands of Hindu activists and Hanuman devotees, holding saffron flags, tried to enter the guarded Jamia Masjid. Police avoided an escalation of the situation by deploying additional forces.

Hanuman devotees took out a Sankeerthana yatra from Hanuman Temple, near Nimishambha Temple. They passed through streets that were decked up for the yatra, and raised slogans, "Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Hanuman Mandir in Srirangapatna!"

Police stopped them when they tried to breach the barricades and enter Jamia Masjid, which led to a heated exchange between police and the devotees. Later, when they launched a protest in front of the masjid, police asked them to vacate the area.

Activists, who took part in the yatra, managed to remove a green flag from a house and replaced it with a saffron flag.

The town was painted saffron as thousands of devotees took out a procession from Ganjam after attending a special puja, and offered flowers at Anjaneya Swamy temple.

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Hundreds of devotees take part in Hanuman Jayanti event in Srirangapatna on Sunday | UDAYASHANKAR S

'Join CFI' graffiti in Shikaripura taluk, case filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Shivamogga

A suo motu case was filed after graffiti of the banned Campus Front of India (CFI) were found in many places at Shiralakoppa in Shikaripura taluk on November 28, which read 'Join CFI', along with other slogans.

The graffiti was found on electric poles, walls and boards across many areas. An officer of the police intelligence wing noticed the graffiti, and based on his complaint, a suo motu case was filed under the Karnataka Open Places Disfigurement Act. The FIR states the intention of the graffiti is to disturb harmony in Shiralakoppa. P4

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Department of Health and Family Welfare

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Let's fight against Brain Fever with Japanese Encephalitis (JE) Vaccines

JE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

As part of the Vaccination Campaign JE Vaccines are FREE OF COST

In this Campaign, JE Vaccines will be given free of cost to all children between 1 to 15 years.

JE Vaccination Campaign will be started in these ten districts: Bagalkote, Kalaburagi, Gadag, Haveri, Udupi, Tumakuru, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, Ramanagara, Yadgir.

Parents, do your responsibility. Get your child vaccinated with Japanese Encephalitis (JE) Vaccine.

Protect children 1 to 15 years of age from encephalitis.

Mosquito control is essential to prevent serious diseases like brain fever.

What is Japanese Encephalitis (JE) ?

Japanese Encephalitis is a disease that can cause serious disorders of the brain and nervous system. This disease is caused by a virus and transmitted by mosquitoes.

There is no cure for this disease.

Vaccination at the right time is the best solution to prevent this disease. It is advisable to take measures to control mosquito.

Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Dr. K. Sudhakar attending vaccination programme.

For more information contact the nearest Health care Center or Health care worker

"To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures." - is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country, enshrined in the Constitution.

Wear Mask | Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene | Avoid Crowded Places | Don't spit in public places | Get yourself voluntarily vaccinated

Your Health, Our Responsibility.

The JD(S) will come to power in the 2023 elections and we will sacrifice our lives, if necessary, and make HD Kumaraswamy the chief minister of the state, said former PM HD Deve Gowda

BJP bets big on Sankalp Yatra

CM says party getting tremendous response; yatra now extended till January

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THE BJP's Jan Sankalp Yatra, which was originally mooted to focus on districts and constituencies where the party was "concerned about its strength", will now be extended till January. The yatra is being taken out across the state and not just in places where the party support is weak as was originally planned.

Both former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, who is member of the Parliamentary Board, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai have been touring the state extensively as a part of the yatra.

As the Assembly elections are barely five months away, there is tremendous pressure on the CM to bring the party back to power. The one vehicle that the BJP is banking on is the Jana Sankalpa Yatra, which is being held across the state to highlight the achievements of the double engine governments and reminding people about the failures of the Congress in general and the Siddaramaiah government in particular.

In Hubballi on Sunday, Bommai pointed out that the yatra has been getting tremendous response across the state and said it will be intensified further to win the confidence of the people. During an interaction with *The New Indian Express* recently, the CM had expressed his desire to bring the party back to power. The yatra meetings have received favourable response in taluks and districts where it has been held.

Party insiders said the yatra will keep the party momentum going till January after which Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the central leadership, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, are expected to take charge. Elections for Karnataka has to be held around May, and there is speculation that they might hold the elections when it is most favourable for the party.

Talking to reporters here on Sunday, Bommai said since it has been the election year he is going to the people like before. "The yatra has been held successfully in Hyderabad-Karnataka, Central Karnataka and Mumbai -Karnataka regions. It will be intensified in the current month. Along with this, the welfare schemes of both the state and the Union governments will be taken to the people to win their confidence," he said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar and others while laying the foundation stone for the renovation of the Government General Hospital at Shiggaon in Haveri district on Sunday | EXPRESS

CFI GRAFFITI: COPS WILL TAKE ACTION

Reacting to the graffiti at several places in Shiralakoppa asking people to join the banned Campus Front of India, the CM said the police will take necessary action in this regard.

KORATAGERE UNSAFE?

HDK'S MASSIVE RALLY GIVES PARAM JITTERS

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CONGRESS Legislative Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah is not the only one in search of a safe seat for the 2023 elections; former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara is having misgivings about Koratagere, from where he had lost miserably in 2013.

While Siddaramaiah could settle for Varuna, which his son Dr Yathindra is ready to sacrifice, Parameshwara may have to quickly look for an alternative.

The overwhelming response to former chief minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy's two-day Pancharatna yatra in Koratagere, is giving Parameshwara the jitters. People from varied demographies -- children to women to senior citizens -- showered affection on Kumaraswamy, offering garlands of copra, groundnuts, millets and ragi, and even blessed him with the chief minister's post. In Tovinakere hobli, people waited for him till 2am Sunday.

"Kumaraswamy is getting a good response which is natural, but we are closely watching the constituency to see how things pan out with regard to the caste matrix. He will woo the Vokkaliga community, and if BJP is able to garner the Lingayat vote by fielding SC Left community leader B H Anil Kumar, retired IAS officer, it will queer the pitch for Parameshwara," said a Vokkaliga leader who is a close aide of Parameshwara.

Meanwhile, the OBCs, whom former chief minister Siddaramaiah represents, may wait for his message till the last minute, while the ST Nayakas are likely to go with the BJP, said one leader. Except for minorities and a section of SCs, other caste groups are being vocal and uniting against Parameshwara, resulting in the 2013 situation.

The not so familiar P Sudhakar Lal of the JDS had then emerged as a giant-killer by defeating Parameshwara, the foreign educated Dalit leader. Once again, Kumaraswamy's campaign has visibly boosted his morale ahead of the assembly polls.

"Parameshwara had claimed that Congress leaders had conspired against him in 2013, though he was the KPCC president and in the race for the CM's post. For me, Parameshwara's political future is immaterial as my party has to win more seats, and I am confident that Sudhakar Lal will win," Kumaraswamy stated in Koratagere on Friday.

Former CM B S Yediyurappa with the Reddy family at the naming ceremony in Bengaluru recently

Cracks in bond between Reddy, Sriramulu?

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THE conspicuous absence of Transport Minister B Sriramulu at a recent family event of mining baron Gali Janardhan Reddy in Bengaluru has created flutter in political circles on whether cracks have formed in their close friendship. Already, rumours were doing the rounds that everything was not hunky-dory between the two.

However, Sriramulu sought to put the rumours to rest, clarifying that he did not attend the naming ceremony of Reddy's grand daughter as he was in Jaipur on pre-scheduled work.

Interestingly, when Reddy recently announced that he will spell out his political plan soon, Sriramulu was not with him. As his entry into Ballari is barred by the Supreme Court, he cannot enter the district without the court's permission. Even the BJP is also distancing itself from him. These developments seem to be creating a divide between Reddy and Sriramulu.

However, Sriramulu said on the day of Reddy's granddaughter's naming ceremony he was in Jaipur for some important work. "It is just the media that is creating a divide between me and Reddy. At present Reddy is not in Ballari because of the SC order. I wish him good for whatever decision he takes," he added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Cane procurement board meeting today

Bengaluru: With farmer groups agitating for the past two weeks seeking minimum support price for sugarcane among other demands, the State Sugarcane Growers Association will convene a meeting of the sugarcane procurement board on Monday. The meeting will be chaired by the Sugar Minister. Cane growers are on a night vigil that entered the 13th day urging the government for assistance in harvesting, transportation and other essential services. ENS

Paediatrician, ex-Cong MP's son join BJP

Shivamogga: Paediatrician Dhananjay Sarji and former Congress MP K G Shivappa's son Prashant joined the BJP here on Sunday in the presence of local MLA K S Eshwarappa and MP B Y Raghavendra. Eshwarappa and Raghavendra did the formalities at the BJP office here on Sunday. Many supporters of Dr Sarji and Prashant joined the BJP on the occasion. Eshwarappa said that with the entry of Dr Sarji, Prashant and their supporters, the BJP will emerge stronger in the district. "I wholeheartedly welcome them to the BJP," he added. ENS

AFTER GIM, GOVT STARTS PROCESS TO REALISE INVESTMENTS

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AFTER the recent Global Investors Meet (GIM) that attracted nearly Rs 10 lakh crore in investments, the state Industries Department has started the process to realise investments.

"We are working on a plan to realise the investments within 90 days," Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani told The New Indian Express. The process of bifurcating the investment proposals has started.

The department will be working in close coordination with various other departments as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had made it clear that the government is keen on deciding on all the proposals within 90 days and the government will not allow the MoUs to linger on for long.

Unlike in the last edition of the GIM when the rate of conversion was very low, the State Government is keen on ensuring that most of the MoUs realise in investments this time.

Nirani said coordinators from the Industries Department, other departments and the companies will work together to look into the investment proposals, and understand their requirements for land, water and power so that suitable decisions can be taken at the earliest. "We will take all measures to fast track the process and complete it within 90 days as directed by the CM," the minister said.

Gunjan Krishna, Commissioner, Industrial Development, Department of Industries & Commerce, said this time the conversion will be very high and they are already working on it. The department is reviewing each of the projects and the process is being fast-tracked, she said.

The officials at the Industries Department analysed the projects as some are in the nascent stage, some require land and some projects require a policy framework, and measures being initiated to take them forward.

The State High-Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) meeting chaired by Bommai is expected to be held soon to clear some investment proposals. Before the GIM, the government had cleared investment proposals for Rs 2.83 lakh crore. The state had received investment proposals to the tune of Rs 9.82 lakh crore during the GIM earlier this month.

Santosh Lad wants pressure group to counter cross-border fake news

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DISSATISFIED with the measures taken by the state government over the Maharashtra-Karnataka border dispute, Congress leader Santosh Lad has sought formation of a pressure group comprising senior leaders to counter "misinformation" being spread by some forces on the other side of the border.

Lad told reporters here on Sunday that the border dispute was already being heard in court, so speaking over the issue will not be fair. But the government should stop the misinformation and those indulging in the such acts should be arrested. He said that the local leaders in Belagavi will also act in this direction.

When asked about his remark that no top leaders in the party should contest the election and involve themselves in the campaign fully, the Congress leader said, "It was my suggestion, but it is left to the conscience of the leaders. Leaders like Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar, who enjoy mass appeal, have different thought processes and want to fight the election."

Declining to admit that Siddaramaiah has no safe seats to contest the upcoming election, Lad said he has the capacity to contest from any segment and win and that leaders of different constituencies were inviting him to contest from their segments. "If he showed interest to fight from Kalaghatagi (from where Lad wants to contest), I will happily vacate the seat for him," he added.

To a query on rowdy elements joining the BJP in the run-up to the election, he said it was not a good sign for politics.

POLICE SHOULD HAVE PATIENCE, JARKIHOLI ON BOY'S ASSAULT IN B'GAVI

Belagavi: KPCC Working President Satish Jarkiholi said in a growing city like Belagavi, it is better not to trigger matters regarding the Kannada-Marathi issue. It is not right to bring casteism in the incident of a boy being manhandled for waving Kannada flag, he said at Kumar Gandharva Rang Mandir in Belagavi on Sunday. Following the incident, some protested, demanding that DCP (L&O) Ravindra Gadadi be suspended for allegedly manhandling the boy, while another group supported the DCP. "We should look for opportunities to expand Belagavi in all aspects. There was communal violence earlier which has now stopped in Belagavi. It is not right to make such incidents a big issue. Police should exercise patience, and could have handled the incident in a different manner. The government does not have the guts to take bold decisions in such cases," he said. ENS

Cops paint over graffiti

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THE incident came to light only on Sunday.

Police officers, who swung into action, found graffiti on a compound wall near the old petrol bunk, on electric poles on Bhovi Colony Road, and other areas of Shiralakoppa. Graffiti were also seen on the walls of houses near Bilal Masjid and Farooq Masjid. Police have removed the graffiti.

'Govt will take action'

Local MLA KS Eshwarappa and MP BY Raghavendra said on Sunday that the government will take action to nab those who had drawn the graffiti and written slogans supporting CFI at Shiralakoppa.

"Anti-social elements become active at night. They murder people, hurl bombs and paint such graffiti. The government will take action against such anti-social elements," said Eshwarappa.:

A policeman masks the graffiti from a wall in Shiralakoppa, Shikaripura taluk

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Ravi, Patil spar over 'Siddaramullah Khan'

As Karnataka heads into a poll year, hardcore leaders from the ruling and opposition parties are spewing fire. BJP national general secretary C T Ravi had recently given a twist to CLP leader Siddaramaiah's name -- 'Siddaramullah Khan' -- to identify Siddaramaiah with the Muslim voter. On Sunday, former minister M B Patil took on Ravi, warning him that he could find it difficult to move around if he continued with such deprecatory remarks against Siddaramaiah. Cut to the quick, Ravi defended the title he has given Siddaramaiah: "Patil might have issued a warning against me with the ego of an aristocratic background. But Karnataka is not anybody's turf. I can go to his place and say it in front of him too." But for now, Ravi prefers to say it from his perch in Chikkamagaluru.

Shatranj, rajneeti same game for Dr G

"There is no difference between politics and chess, as success depends on moves and checkmate," former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara stated. No doubt, it was on top of his mind after a hectic day of politicking on his home turf Koratagere. Parameshwara was attending the prize distribution ceremony of a national chess tournament for physically challenged players in Tumakuru. He couldn't risk missing it since the organisers were CLP leader Siddaramaiah's staunch supporters from the Kuruba community. "Despite the challenges, differently-abled people have shown the way by emerging as good chess players. Where there's a will, there's a way," he remarked.

Joshi, Bommai pat each other

Union minister for coal and mines Prahlad Joshi and CM Basavaraj Bommai got an opportunity to shower praise on each other, at the investors' conclave on 'Commercial coal mines auction...' where the duo shared the dais. "Since J H Patel's regime, Bommai has been proving himself a good administrator. In Yediyurappa's regime, his achievements were remarkable... Now he can deliver the goods for the mines sector," Joshi remarked, drawing a round of applause. When it was his turn, Bommai paid Joshi back in sterling silver, but political pundits had a different take. Each time Bommai was denied an audience by party bosses in New Delhi, he went to Joshi. What transpired between them is not known, but a little bird told us that Joshi served Bommai 'upma' with juicy grated coconut topping, Hubballi's chutney powder and 'chakkuli' as sides.

M'luru police visit homestay in Kodagu

Madikeri: As part of the investigation in the recent cooker bomb case, a team of Mangaluru police visited a homestay in Kodagu where a workshop was allegedly hosted that was attended by two of the accused. As per sources, two of the accused attended a three-day workshop called 'Survival in Jungle' held at the homestay in West Nammale village of Kodagu in May this year. Investigations revealed that the workshop provided basic training on survival in the jungle and it was attended by 14 participants, including women and children. ENS

Drones deployed to keep eye on procession

The Hanuman Jayanti procession being taken out in Srirangapatna on Sunday

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HANUMAN devotees from neighbouring Mysuru, Ramanagara, Maddur, KR Pet, Pandavapura and other places had gathered for the procession in large numbers since early morning. They removed the Hanuman malle near the Hanuman temple entrance and dropped them into the Cauvery river. People welcomed the yatra by offering buttermilk and sweets to the devotees.

Minister KC Narayana Gowda along with district BJP president Umesh participated in the rally and extended support to the yatra.

Police, who had anticipated a huge turnout, stepped up vigil from Saturday evening. More than 2,000 police personnel were deployed. Besides mobile teams, police also deployed drones to monitor the movement of the procession and activists. Police teams were deployed around Jamia Masjid to ensure that activists do not enter the premises and offer puja.

Cricket team dominated by upper castes: Ahimsa

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ACTOR Chetan Ahimsa has courted fresh controversy by saying that the Indian cricket team is over represented by dominant castes and it could become more formidable by inclusion of underprivileged castes.

At a programme organised to observe the death anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar, which is observed as Parinirvan Divas, in Chamarajnagar on Sunday, he said after apartheid came to an end in South Africa, the cricket team there started including blacks. As a result, the team emerged stronger and the country became one of the top cricketing nations, he said.

He said before this, talented black players were kept out merely because of their skin colour. "In India, even talented lower caste players, like SCs and STs, are not able to make it to the national team. I will write to cricketing legend and BCCI chief Roger Binny, who is from Karnataka, and to PM Narendra Modi too."

He said the cricket team in India has largely been dominated by upper castes and SCs and STs seldom make it to the national team, even when talented, because the selection process needs to be more fair and inclusive. He said they have grossly been under represented when it comes to cricket, especially in the national team.

YSRTP chief YS Sharmila on Sunday claimed that there is a threat to her life from Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao and his "goondas". She claimed that the TRS chief sees her as a potential leader who would dethrone him, and is hence, creating hurdles in her padayatra using police

AIR TRAVEL SET TO SOAR IN THE NEW YEAR

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WITH fear of the pandemic departing, air travel across the country is poised for a big leap. Karnataka is sitting pretty with ongoing infrastructure works in the aviation sector across districts. Brand new airports are set to become operational in Shivamogga as well as Vijayapura in early 2023, while Hassan is expected to have one by the year-end. This month, domestic operations are slated to start at the second terminal at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) which was formally opened in November, a heliport is getting ready in Kodagu, while two new flying training institutes to train pilots will be launched at Belagavi.

Additional Chief Secretary, Commerce and Industries, Gaurav Gupta was upbeat about the aviation scene in the state. "Bengaluru, being the third largest domestic operator in the country, is an extremely important one. We have strong functional airports in Mangaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi, Belagavi and Kalaburagi," he told TNIE.

BIG PICTURE

The offshoot of air connectivity in any city would be a boom in business opportunities, industrial growth, market for agricultural commodities and tourism," he said. "Of course, it is very important the state does some handholding in the initial years before the airports take off properly," the ACS added.

G Krishna Kumar, director, International Affairs Committee, Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), said that flying within the state from the functional or upcoming airports depends on the affordability factor. "One of my business partners had to pay around Rs 12,000 last week to travel from Bengaluru to Mangaluru, the fare between Bengaluru and Kalaburagi was nearly Rs 9,000, while fares to Hubballi too are high. With the popular Vande Bharat Express set to connect Bengaluru and Hubballi soon, why will the public opt for costly air travel?" he queried.

The state needs to impress upon the Centre, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Directorate General of Civil Aviation of the need to ensure a cap on air fares, he emphasised. "If that does not happen, then passenger load will suffer," Kumar cautioned.

The other big disadvantage of air travel is that passengers end up on the outskirts of the city, while trains bring them into the city. "Mysuru needs to be made an international airport to boost tourism here and in its surroundings. Many international travellers are forced to land in Bengaluru and then travel by road to Kodagu," the director said.

SHIVAMOGGA: Ready for launch

Shivamogga will make its debut on the aviation map when ongoing works of the Rs 384-crore airport are completed by December-end or the first week of January. Its 3.2-km long runway will be the second largest in the state after KIA. Prime Minister Modi is likely to launch it.

It is set to boost industrial development not only in Shivamogga district but neighbouring Chikkamagaluru, Davanagere and Chitradurga, besides investment in iron and steel, paper mills, dairy units, soap and automobile-based units. Over 13,000 self-employed artisans in the handicrafts sector, too, stand to benefit.

Giving an update on its status, former chief minister B S Yediyurappa recently said that eight floors of the Air Traffic Control building, ten watch towers of electrical substations, approach road and the 13.5-km compound wall are complete. Apron construction work and the lotus-shaped terminal are nearing completion.

HASSAN: Over 40% work complete

Four decades after it was first proposed, Hassan airport continues to encounter new hurdles. The Rs 360-crore project, spread over 450 acres, is coming up near Bhuvanahalli, 6km from Hassan city. It is being developed on the line of airports in Bidar and Kalaburagi.

Shilendra K Beldale, chairman of Karnataka State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC) said, "The ongoing Hassan airport project will be completed by 2023-end."

Its present status: Over 40 per cent of work is complete, with construction of the runway and platform under way.

Land compensation issues delayed it for decades. A fresh hurdle has just cropped up. A 220KV power line which crosses the airport is obstructing the runway and landing, and alternative land is being sought to shift it. The land owners have demanded better compensation for the alternative land needed to install fresh lines and tower construction.

Deputy Commissioner MS Archana said, "Instal- lation of the power line will be settled by taking farmers into confidence."

Hassan MLA Preetam J Gowda said infrastructure will also be developed to boost agriculture produce, including its traditional crop potato. Industrialist Prakash Yaji said, "The image of Hassan will be transformed after the airport is completed."

KODAGU: First heliport, then airport

The priority to boost tourism is to develop a heliport at Kodagu. A mini airport project will be taken up later.

Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan said, "A sum of Rs 10 crore has been sanctioned in the budget for a heliport at Kudige here. It will help promote tourism. Tender is yet to be finalised for the project."

KSIIDC MD MR Ravi had earlier proposed operating a seaplane in the Harangi backwaters here.

In 2018, the state had proposed development of an airstrip in the district, and land was identified in Kudige limits, near Kushalnagar. Airports Authority of India (AAI) officials made several visits and 49 acres of land owned by the agriculture department were finalised for the project. It will be taken up after work on the heliport is completed.

DAVANAGERE: Land identified

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai recently announced setting up of an airport in Davangere. When ready, it will give a financial boost to Davangere, Chitradurga, Haveri, Vijayanagara and Koppal. Land has been identified near Anagodu village.

Investment advisor Rohit S Jain said, "Air transport provides significant economic and social benefits. Apart from connectivity from Davangere, it will facilitate tourism, trade and ensure jobs, thereby boosting the economy. With Bengaluru and Mysuru reaching saturation point, investors and industrialists will start looking towards Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities like Davangere and Chitradurga, and will get connected globally."

BELAGAVI: Two flying schools give boost

Established in 1942, Belagavi's airport at Sambra connects the ten cities of Surat, Ahmedabad, Jodhpur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Indore, Tirupati, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

Airport director Rajesh Maurya said, "We are lucky to have two flying training organisations sanctioned. The Red Bird Flying Training Institute has been set up and training of pilots may commence this year-end. The second, by Samvardhane Technologies Private Limited, is in progress and is likely to become operational next fiscal."

The airport has seen a dip in patronage of late. In May this year, it had 37,301 flyers and 546 air traffic movements (ATMs refer to arrival or departing aircraft). By October, it had dipped to 27,262 flyers and 522 ATMs.

Explaining the reasons, Maurya said, "Spicejet stopped operations from Belagavi to Hyderabad as well as Mumbai in October. Alliance Air shifted its operations to Pune and Vidyanagar airport in Torenagallu, while TruJet has completely stopped operations. "Patronage will go up when new routes are added by the existing airlines operating from here," he added.

UDUPI: Residents keep up demand

Residents of the temple town of Udupi have been demanding an airport for years, with the nearest being Mangaluru International Airport.

In July this year, Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels' Association president P C Rao had written a letter to Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, appealing for an airport for Udupi under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik scheme at the earliest. Rao had stated that it would reduce travel time for Udupi residents to and from Bengaluru.

In 2017, a Mumbai firm had come forward to build an airport at a cost of Rs 500 crore. Its proposal stated that 250 acres of land in Ottinene of Byndoor taluk should be earmarked for the project.

If the airport is built here, people from Udupi, Kundapur and Byndoor, apart from Bhatkal, Kumta and other areas will benefit.

MANGALURU: International connectivity

The only other international airport in the state averages 24 domestic and 8 international ATMs daily. Domestic sectors served are Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Hubballi, Chennai and Pune, and international flights are to Dubai, Kuwait, Muscat, Dammam, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain and Doha, said airport authorities.

Mangaluru International Airport recently opened up the arrival hall area on the lower ground floor so that arriving passengers can be handled there, and their waiting time reduced.

Departures will be handled at the ground floor to help seamless movement of those leaving.

(Inputs from Marx Tejaswi, Udaya Kumar BR, Prajna GR, G Subhash Chandra, Tushar A Majukar, Prakash Samaga & Divya Cutinho)

CENTRE CREATING PROBLEMS FOR POPULAR LEADERS: KCR

VIVEK BHOOMI @ Mahbubnagar

IN a bid to protect the country from "those who are making political moves to topple the democratically-elected government in Telangana", Chief Minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** said that a revolt against the Centre needed to start from somewhere.

Addressing a public meeting at the MVS College Grounds in Mahbubnagar on Sunday, he said that the country was seeing a cruel regime unfold before its eyes as the Union government was creating problems for popular leaders and carrying out attacks against opposition parties. Without naming any central investigative agency or taking BJP's name directly while levelling allegations, he said that educated youngsters and intellectuals need to understand the motives of the Centre and create awareness around them.

"It is not one person or one party. If we understand their motives, but act ignorant, while not taking them seriously, we will all be hit. All our lives will be lost," he cautioned, accusing the Centre of creating a divide between citizens.

Alleging that PM Narendra Modi had openly declared that he would topple the state government, he questioned whether this was his way of doing it, and for what reason. "Had we not fought for Telangana back then, we wouldn't have achieved statehood. Had freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi along with thousands and millions of others not fought for Independence, we would have remained slaves till now. Having a careless attitude regarding these is not right," he said.

Neighbour kills octogenarian, hides body in wardrobe

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A woman allegedly murdered her octogenarian neighbour and escaped after hiding the body in a wardrobe. The incident took place in Attibele of Anekal taluk.

Police said the deceased has been identified as Parvathamma (80), a resident of Neraluru village. The police are on the lookout for the accused, Payal Khan (aged about 26). "Parvathamma had moved with her family to a rented house on the second floor of a building about nine months ago and the accused lived on the third floor of the building for 10 months. Parvathamma had left the house on Friday evening, informing family members that she was going out to buy betel leaf and would be back soon. However, she did not return and her family started searching for her," police said.

On Saturday, her son, Ramesh, lodged a missing person complaint.

"Meanwhile, Ramesh's wife informed him that Parvathamma had told her that the neighbour upstairs was inviting her home and they should check there once, but the house was locked on Saturday evening. As it was locked even on Sunday morning, Ramesh grew suspicious and informed the police. When the house was searched, the body was found in a wardrobe," the police said. The miscreant had smothered the elderly woman and hidden her body in the wardrobe after tying her limbs. "About 80 grams of gold the woman was wearing are missing. It appears to be a a murder for gain. We are looking for the killer," the police added.

Suspects who murdered PG staffer caught in 2 hours

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THE Hennur police solved a murder case within two hours after it was reported and arrested five suspects, including a minor.

Police said the decomposed body of an unidentified man was found in a rajakaluve at around 4 pm. He was identified as Dhana Singh (23) from Nepal. "He worked at a PG accommodation in Babusapalya. The other staff working there were questioned and they admitted to having murdered him. It is learnt that as he was older than the accused, he used to harass them," the police said.

The accused, all from Nepal, conspired to murder him. "On the night of November 30, Singh, who was drunk, started shouting at them and as per the plan, three went near the rajakaluve, while two others brought him out on the pretext of buying him cigarettes. When they reached the spot, they strangled him using a belt," police said.

Four held for kidnapping, robbing software engineer

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The Ashoknagar police have arrested four youths in connection with the kidnapping of a software engineer and robbing him of Rs 8 lakh him.

The accused have been identified as Tarun Nagesh (22), Vignesh (23), Chareesh J (23), and Manikanta (21). Police said Rahul Viradiya (35), a resident of Hoodi and hailing from Gujarat, parked his car in Kalyan Nagar in the wee hours of November 26 and went to Brigade Road in an autorickshaw 'seeking entertainment'. On Brigade Road, a person showed him some photos on his mobile phone, but the complainant said 'no' to him and went in the same rickshaw. But he found a car following them and asked the driver to speed up and go to the nearest police station. However, the car waylaid the rickshaw near Central Mall in Ashok Nagar and the miscreants pulled him out and kidnapped him.

"He was robbed of his gold chain near Electronics City and the abductors withdrew cash from ATMs using his debit cards. The victim's brother also transferred Rs 2 lakh, which was also withdrawn by the abductors. He was later dropped in Kalyan Nagar," police said.

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12-yr-old who came in contact with live wire dies

Bengaluru: A 12-year-old boy, who had sustained serious burns after coming in contact with a live wire while catching pigeons in Nandini Layout on Thursday, succumbed in hospital on Sunday. The deceased is identified as Supreeth. Supreeth and his friend Chandan (10) were severely injured, after an iron rod they were holding came in contact with a live wire on the terrace.

Spl Nanded-Yesvantpur train from today

Kalaburagi: The South Central Railway will run a special train between H S Nanded –Yesvantpur, via Bidar, Kalaburagi and Raichur, once a week in December, a release said. The train operating Nanded-Yesvantpur (Train No: 07093) will run on December 5, 12, 19 and 26, while the train Yesvantpur-Nanded (train No: 07094) will run on December 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Only wanted temporary stop to port project: Church

T'Puram: In a climbdown in the wake of it seemingly getting isolated on the issue, the Latin Church has said it had never demanded abandoning of the Vizhinjam seaport project for ever. A pastoral letter issued by Archbishop Thomas J Netto that was read in Latin churches in Kerala on Sunday, said it had only demanded to temporarily halt the work to conduct impact study.

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EDITORIAL

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream

C S Lewis

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— Ramnath Goenka

CHHATTISGARH TRIBAL RESERVATION CHANGES OPTICS FOR CM BAGHEL

By design or otherwise, two contrasting headlines came out of Chhattisgarh last Friday. While one refurbished Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's image as a doer in a state with a huge tribal population, the other was disturbing. A special session of the state Assembly passed amendment bills raising tribal reservation for government jobs and seats in educational institutions to 32% and the overall quota to 76%, months after the Chhattisgarh High Court struck down a 2011 amendment that expanded the overall quota basket for SCs, STs and OBCs to 58%. The decision was widely hailed across the state and is expected to help the Congress win an upcoming bypoll in Bhanupratappur. Another feature of the new bills was the carving out of quota for the economically weaker sections (EWS), which the Centre, too, is passionate about. What was curious, though, is the variable EWS quota based on the situation in each district, subject to a cap of 10%. However, the overall reservation for that category in the state is 4%. Getting the governor's assent ought to be a breeze as it was pre-promised, but whether it would pass judicial muster remains to be seen. If anyone at all was managing headlines for the Congress on Friday, the person did a jolly good job as the day's news cycle began with the arrest of a bureaucrat in the chief minister's office in connection with a coal levy scam. By the end of the day, politics of inclusion through the beefing up reservation became the point of celebration across Chhattisgarh.

However, allegations of corruption don't fade away easily. The ED is probing a case of illegal levy on coal transported in Chhattisgarh by a cartel involving senior bureaucrats, businessmen, politicians and middlemen. That the ED goes on a fishing expedition selectively targeting black money in non-BJP-ruled states is a recurring allegation. It's up to the probe agency to build a watertight case. Baghel is resolutely standing by his officers and fighting the ED, calling its actions politically motivated.

With the Assembly elections just a year away, the CM also has to combat factionalism within the party unit as senior minister T S Singh Deo is grumpy over the rejection of his demand for a rotational chief ministership. Factionalism and anti-incumbency fuelled by corruption charges could well become a double whammy if not stamped out immediately.

TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE MIGRANTS' CONTRIBUTION

The latest World Bank report on remittances predicts that for the first time ever, India's annual remittances may touch the $100-billion mark in 2022. This puts the nation ahead of others—with $60 billion, Mexico is a distant second—in remittance inflows, thanks to a large pool of immigrants benefiting from wage hikes and a strong labour market. The sliding rupee value is helping remittance flows rise.

Migrants—domestic and international—positively contribute to the countries they migrate to yet are derided as a burden on those economies. The hatred towards migrant workers is based on the premise that they take away jobs and corner benefits from government schemes meant for locals. In reality, migrants are a big value addition, filling the demand-supply gap in the labour market and making the economy more sustainable and vibrant. Most developed economies face demographic challenges—a falling young population and a growing older population. If not for migrant workers, many of these economies would face severe contraction in economic growth. Some countries have attracted a large migrant population and leveraged it for economic prosperity. Immigrants form 88% of the people of UAE (with a per capita income of over $36,000), 43% in Singapore and 30% in Australia. As much as 15% of the US population are immigrants. Immigrants also contribute in a big way to the tax revenue of the country. For example, immigrants in the US contributed $330 billion in federal income taxes in 2019. This accounted for 20% of the total federal income tax collected that year. India also receives a large number of immigrants (estimated to be around six million) from countries like Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

We have often seen right-wing organisations, political parties and religious groups fanning hatred towards immigrants, mocking their culture and religion. Similar hatred is seen towards migrants from states like Bihar, Jharkhand, UP and West Bengal.

This anti-immigrant attitude has its repercussions—social and economic. At 17.9 million, India constitutes the largest immigrant population in the world (according to a UN report in 2020). Recently, a UK minister's anti-immigrant views resulted in the Indian government deferring the signing of the trade deal with the UK. You cannot expect respect from Indians working overseas while deriding immigrants here in India.

QUICK TAKE

UNIFORM PRISONER RELEASE RULES

The Delhi Commission for Women examines parole and remission policies in the country following a furlough to rape-convict Dera Sacha Sauda chief and remission to convicts in the Bilkis Bano gang rape case. Both turned controversial, with civil society alleging the hand of electoral politics behind the decisions. They raise questions about whether convicts of heinous crimes deserve furlough or remission and if the law is applied selectively. There is no clarity till India pushes for uniform legislation on prisoner reform provisions. Today, states have separate systems, while nearly 30 statutes on prison management and prisoner release confound the situation.

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MUCH TO BE UNHAPPY ABOUT IN GROWTH TIMES

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Matthieu Ricard is a Tibetan monk and he is 76 years old. He has that name because he used to be a French molecular biologist before he became a Buddhist monk. He has been described as the happiest man on Earth. How do we know that? From neuroscientists, who plugged in 256 sensors into his skull, and as he meditated, his brain emitted an unusual amount of gamma waves. The brain's left prefrontal cortex, associated with happiness and positivity, became excessively active, while the right, associated with negativity, was subdued. I am no neuroscientist, but that's the way I have understood it. These experiments weren't performed on Ricard alone, but on other monks too, to demonstrate effects of meditation on brain function. What is happiness? It is a state of the mind, and for thousands of years, philosophers and religious leaders have speculated about its nature, explaining to humankind how one can be happy. Indeed, Ricard has himself authored a book that is a guide to happiness. While the pursuit of happiness has been elusive, its measurement has not, and has proliferated in the last few decades.

The late Robert Heilbroner (1919–2005) was an economist and economic historian. In 1979, he wrote an essay that deserves to be read more. "Economics is not a scientific discipline like the natural sciences, and that no cumulative advance describes its changeful form over the years… The chapter we call modern economics, compared with earlier chapters of our discipline, is shallow and poor rather than deep and rich, and the intellectual puzzle of some future time will be to account for the failure rather than the success of the period in which we have lived… The prestige accorded to mathematics in economics has given it rigor, but, alas, also mortis." This statement was about economics, but I think it also applies to most happiness research. There is unnecessary rigour where there should not be, and an attempt to measure and quantify. At least the University of Wisconsin exercise (the neuroscience sensors) was an objective attempt. One knows what was being measured. Unlike that, much of happiness research relies on subjective responses to questionnaires. Since happiness is itself a subjective emotional state with a meaning that will vary from person to person, one should look askance at all such exercises. Many years ago, economists were obsessed with interpersonal comparisons of utility and eventually concluded that it cannot be done. But evidently, interpersonal comparisons of happiness are par for the course.

Often, people will refer to Bhutan and Gross National Happiness (GNH), without really understanding what that is meant to do. When the Fourth King suggested it in the early 1970s, it was suggested as an alternative to GDP and was indeed enshrined in the Constitution in that way. However, that's not quite how it works in practice. GNH has pillars of good governance, sustainable socio-economic development, preservation and promotion of culture, and environmental conservation—all goals dear to Bhutan and the entire world. This was refined into nine domains and further into 38 sub-indexes, 72 indicators and 151 variables. What is done with this? Once every five years, Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research does a survey, with questions asked from a random sample. The answers determine priorities for public expenditure. Thus, it is more of a planning exercise. No one is asked to rank one's state of well-being on a scale of 1 to 10, or whatever be the scale.

There is a World Happiness Report (WHR), blessed by the UN but not done by the UN. The 2022 version does not include Bhutan in the rankings, but mentions Bhutan: "The Nordic Council of Ministers identifies three countries—Bhutan, United Kingdom, and New Zealand—as governments which use well-being metrics in all three roles: monitoring, prioritizing, and policy making," underlining what I said about Bhutan using it for planning. In the 2018 version of this report, Bhutan was ranked 97 out of 156 countries. (In the 2022 version, India doesn't perform well, figuring in the bottom 10). Such surveys, based on scaling and responses to questions, and Bhutan's surveys, belong to two different worlds. Do you meditate? How frequently do you pray? How often do you quarrel with your family? Do you trust your neighbours? How much money do you devote to your community? These are questions Bhutan routinely asks. These are questions you will never find in questionnaires of happiness research emanating from the West.

At least the 2022 version of WHR acknowledges this value judgement. "Among positive experiences, Eastern culture gives special value to experiences of balance and harmony. These are important, low-arousal positive emotions, but they have been relatively neglected in happiness research, which has stronger roots in Western cultures." Having done this, in the rankings, it includes variables like GDP per capita (in purchasing power parity terms) and life expectancy. The correlation between these and happiness, however measured, is dubious, as a lot of empirical work has established. These are objective indicators. Is one including them because one knows one's subjective questionnaires are flimsy? If one is actually trying to measure happiness, shouldn't one leave such variables to the realm of development indicators? Ditto for something like perceptions of corruption, another subjective response, which perhaps belongs to evaluations of governance, not happiness. This reminds me of a Sherlock Holmes quote from *A Scandal in Bohemia*: "It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts." In this case, one doesn't have data. Nevertheless, one theorizes.

It is often argued, rightly I think, that creative people are unhappy. Happiness marks the end of any creative activity. Unhappiness leads to creativity. That's the causation. Does creativity lead to unhappiness? I am not sure about that causation. If that causation exists, most authors of happiness research should be extremely unhappy. I think such research also misses a basic point. Unhappiness is a function of expectations. When societies are stable and certain, as much of the West is, there is nothing to expect and no reason to be unhappy. Societies in a period of rapid churn and growth are bound to be unhappy. That's almost axiomatic.

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DREAMS, NIGHTMARES AND DARK PATCHES OF THE MIND

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Dreams and their so-called interpretation play a spooky role in many cultures, including ours, whereas I have a sunlit attitude to bad dreams. I don't believe in buying more anxiety than already assaults us in the news and in the daily grind. I once read that "Disturbing dreams are the psychic detritus released through sleep." This attitude greatly appeals that dreams are like a body scrub for the over-busy mind and serve to wash off the anxieties of the day. When we wake up, it's a new day. The old worries may have not faded away but there's no need, surely, to be frightened by the thoughts and imaginings released in sleep. It was not for real. That's what I tell myself anyway; and strive, though not officiously, to be happy.

Scripture seems to disagree somewhat with this prosaic point of view. To understand why, perhaps we need to look at what constitutes 'reality' in traditional Indic culture. In the English translation of the ancient Tamil epic *Silappadikaram*, it says that the six classes of beings that peopled the Hindu, Jain and Buddhist epic world were "humans; spirits; gods; Brahmas (creative principles); Nagas (serpents, genies of the underworld); and demons (evil spirits). According to their merits, beings are lodged at birth in the embryo of one or the other, and in due time when their past deeds reach maturity, they gather their fruits and live for a time in suffering or delight." (Alain Danielou and Gopala Iyer, 1993).

This is karma theory on turbo. It is a well-meant attempt by our ancients to impose order on chaos in an otherwise random world. So the supernatural world has blithely co-existed for millennia with the natural world. Gods, *yakshas*, *nagas* and *kinnaras* stroll about as though they owned the place, which in fact they do. India is their conceptual home and they're not going anywhere that we call tell. Why, we would be bereft without them and the exciting interface that they vivify between the known and the 'unknown'. You could call it 'magic realism' and be spot on.

But the good news is that scripture does not see us as sinners from birth. Like the new day that comes after a dream, a new life is a chance to rewrite our fates. Queen Madalasa's lullaby to her son in the *Markandeya Purana* begins:

Suddhosi buddhosi niranjanosi/ samsara maya parivarjitosi/ samsara svapnam tyaja moha nidra/ mandalasollapamuvacha putram.

It means: "You are pure, enlightened, and spotless. Leave the illusion of the world and wake up from the deep slumber of delusion." This is a most encouraging thought. There is a beautiful version of this lullaby on YouTube, sung by a foreign lady, if you search for 'Madalasa'.

All the same, the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* are both replete with utterances that "It is all fate" and "Who can go against fate?" Kunti had reason, when she mournfully said: *"Bhagyavantam parasuveta ma shuram ma cha panditam"* (The lucky ones will prevail, not the valiant, nor the intelligent). Dreams and omens therefore play a strong role in the epics in determining a lucky outcome. Even Queen Maya dreamt that an elephant entered her womb before she gave birth to the Buddha.

Ashwin Prasath

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However, and perhaps this is more of the Indian paradox that one hears so much about, I thoroughly enjoy reading about the dreams they had in the epics. Why ever not, these are our stories.

Let us look at just the *Ramayana*. Two dreams are described vividly.

Bharata is at his maternal uncle's capital, in Rajagriha. On the night when the messengers from Ayodhya reach there to summon him back, Bharata has a bad dream. It comes early in the morning just before sunrise and he knows that such dreams are said to come true. He dreams that he sees his father, Dasaratha the king, dressed in soiled clothes with his hair blowing wild. He sees him fall from a mountain peak into a pit of filth. Dasaratha drinks oil with his palms cupped. Bharata also sees him drowned in oil. It is dark all around.

He then sees Dasaratha sitting on a seat made of iron, dressed all in black. He wears a garland of crimson flowers and is smeared with red sandalwood paste. He is being taken away in a cart drawn by donkeys. This bizarre dream frightens and depresses Bharata and alas, his fears are soon proved right.

Trijata's dream in the *Ramayana* is as graphic. Trijata, if we recall, was the only nice *rakshasi* guarding Sita in the Ashoka Vana in Lanka. When the other *rakshasis* harass Sita, Trijata stops them. She tells them of the dream she had, in which she saw Rama adorned with a garland of white flowers and wearing white silk. He was seated in a *vimana* or vehicle, made of ivory and drawn by swans. Sita sat with Rama, also dressed in white silk, aglow with celestial beauty. Whereas Trijata saw Ravana with oil smeared on his body, wearing a garland of red *karavira* flowers (oleander), being taken away in a chariot drawn by donkeys. This dream about Ravana's death comes true, too. Its impact has lasted for millennia.

But, as ever, culture also offers a remedy. There is an old bedtime prayer that goes:

Ramandam Skandam Hanumantham Vainateyam smare nityam dussvapana tasya nasyati. (Bad dreams are destroyed if we always remember Rama, Kartikeya, Hanuman and Garuda).

These are heroic and protective figures in theology and their names are held to work like a charm against bad feelings that get translated into bad dreams. So we need not give in to fear about the "psychic detritus".

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A good balance

Apropos of *Manipulation or Message* (Dec 4). Presenting the same issue from two opposing viewpoints is a great idea. It allows us to see different facets of the situation and form an informed opinion. We would like to see more columns like this in the future.
Thanmaya Mohan, Kozhikode

WHO on Covid

Apropos of *Emergency phase is over but laxity could create new Covid variant: WHO* (Dec 4). WHO's recent comment is a timely caution to the world and especially to India. As Christmas vacation is approaching, the Indian government should be more vigilant in screening and testing passengers from these countries to prevent Covid-19 from spreading further.
P Victor Selvaraj, email

Seshan and EC

Apropos of *EC credibility and the missing Seshan effect* (Dec 4). India was lucky that there was a personality like Seshan at the helm of the EC. As the columnist pointed out, Seshan earned stature because of his commitment. The EC should have more responsibilities to curb freebies and other irregularities during elections. Due diligence is needed to prevent candidates with a criminal background from contesting. This will preserve the sanctity of democracy.
P K Sreevalsan, Kannur

Failing government

What is happening in Vizhinjam right now is the fishermen's protest for survival. While the state government ignores them, Adani is a businessman who cares only about profit. It is the responsibility of a democratically elected government to protect the interests of the people. In this, the Pinarayi government has failed miserably.
K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Caste slogans

The anti-Brahmin slogans on the walls of the JNU campus are completely atrocious and unacceptable. Incidents like these might look like a small thing at first, but they can get out of hand. All students deserve equal dignity to live, learn and progress. There is no quest for equality when intentions are to threaten. Zero tolerance for violence.
Ravi Teja Kathuripalli, Hyderabad

Powers of judiciary

The vice president raised the right question of whether the judiciary can undo an amendment passed by Parliament. It is only hoped that the top judiciary respects the restraint on the part of Parliament and takes up a review to ensure the smooth functioning of the system.
S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
16 yrs ago today, I began my hunger strike for the farmers of Singur & rest of the nation... That fight in me lives on.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Stalin is right. It also means temples are not government property. Are Mosques and Churches meant for the people and not private property?

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Congress workers in Rajasthan don't want to join Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra. To gather audience, call some actors who are tired of Bollywood.

Navy to open all wings to women from '23

It has already begun training women candidates inducted under the government's Agniveer scheme

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy has decided to open every branch of the service, including the Submarine and Fighters, for its women officers and the Personnel Below Officers Rank (PBOR) from 2023 in pursuant to its gender-neutral approach. Of the three services, the Navy has already begun training women candidates inducted under the government's Agniveer scheme.

The women sailors will also be trained in the same manner as their male counterparts, said Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R. Hari Kumar on Saturday. "We have inducted 341 women Agniveers. They undergo the same tests, including physical endurance, etc. The women sailors will be deployed on bases, ships and aircraft. They will be trained for everything," he said.

The Navy commander was addressing at the National Defense Academy's (NDA) passing out parade at Khadakwasla, Pune.

It was in June this year that the Department of Military Affairs notified that women are also eligible for appointment as sailors in the Indian Navy. Of the 3,000 Agniveers who reported to the Sailor Training Establishment at *INS Chilka* in Odisha on November 21, 341 are women. Of the 10 lakh individuals who applied for the available positions in the Indian Navy, he said that 82,000 of them were women. Adding that there will be no difference in training as the Navy is a gender neutral force, the Navy Chief said, "We are looking at what he or she can do for the force. Aim is that women perform the same job as expected; they will be deployed on submarines, ships, air bases, and aircraft carriers."

The Indian Navy has given assurances to the government that it will become 'Atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) by 2047, Navy Chief said. "The government has given us clear guidelines on Atmanirbhar Bharat. We have given assurances that the Indian Navy will become Aatmanirbhar by 2047," he said.

"The combat employment philosophy of women in the armed forces is a continuously evolving process and regularly reviewed by them," Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt had said in March in the Parliament.

Women have been recruited as officers in the Indian Navy since 1992 and are employed in various branches and specializations on board ships and ashore billets/duties.

The Indian Air Force currently has 15 women officers commissioned as the Fighter Pilots and was the first service to open all its branches for women officers. In October 2020, the Service received its first batch of women aviators qualified to fly the Dornier aircraft. The Navy has also begun posting its women officers on its warships with 28 of them already serving onboard.

As of March 2022, the Indian Navy had 559 women officers including 10 pilots. Out of the total women officers, 134 of them are serving as executive (logistics) and 73 as executive (observers).

"Our aim is to have Made-in-India security solutions for country," Kumar said. "Commissioning of aircraft carrier INS Vikrant was a landmark event for India."

Admiral Hari Kumar also said that operationally, the Navy had a very intense and engaging time in the last one year. Commissioning of aircraft carrier *INS Vikrant* was a landmark event for India, he said.

Operationally, India had very intense and engaging time in the last one year, Kumar said while adding that the Indian Navy had achieved very high operational tempo in the last one year.

Passing Out Parade of the 143rd course of the NDA commenced in the early hours of Wednesday on Khetrapal Parade Ground located at Khadakwasla in Pune.

Notably, Admiral Kumar is himself an alumnus of the prestigious National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla. He was commissioned into the Indian Navy on January 1, 1983.

Women eligible to become sailors

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I&B MINISTER

'Youth need to embrace new tech to emerge as growth engine of India'

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur in Hissar on Sunday | PIB

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur on Sunday called upon the youth to be proactive and innovative, embrace new technology, make strong network, skill, up-skill and re-skill themselves as a growth engine of the country, as India is emerging to be growth engine of the world.

He inaugurated the community radio station 90.0 named 'Bhavyavani'.

He stressed upon holistic learning experience through multidisciplinary approach through New Education Policy as education is the backbone for the development of the country and the people and serve their family, country and countrymen alike as bright youngsters are the national asset.

He said that India is the 3rd Start-up country in the world. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur was delivering convocation address at Om Sterling Global University, Hisar on Sunday as chief guest. He called upon the universities and educational institutions to upgrade the sports infrastructure and the youth to actively participate in Fit India Movement stressing upon 'Fitness Ka Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz' to be fit and healthy. A Youth conference will also be there as a part of G-20 presidency of India programmes.

He lauded the efforts of the farmers, sports persons, girls of Haryana for earning good name in their fields for the state and country.

He congratulated the University and the students who graduated and got degrees today in the first ever convocation of the University. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur said that 750 'Yuva Samvad' are being organised in the country.

During the convocation ceremony, 815 students were awarded degree, diploma; 184 students of 15 undergraduate courses and 426 students of 59 post graduate courses awarded degrees respectively.

Bihar to conduct two-phase caste census from January 7

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

Included: Religion, caste and sub-caste

In the first phase, the number of all households will be counted in the state. In the second phase, starting from March, enumerators will collect data related to people of all castes and sub-castes and religions. They will also record information about the financial status of all people.

THE much-hyped caste-based census in Bihar, which is likely to give a major push to Mandal politics, will begin in Bihar from January 7. The exercise will be held in two phases.

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On the basis of the caste basis headcount, the state government will formulate policies considering their population and economic status, government sources said.

According to a notification issued by the state general administration department, the first phase of the census will be completed by January 21. Enumerators will also undergo training for the purpose from December 15.

The Bihar cabinet has extended the deadline for completing the exercise of caste-based headcount in the state by three months, to May 2023.

The state government will spend ₹500 crore from its contingency fund for the exercise.

The issue of caste-based census in Bihar snowballed into a major political plank after the Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai had made it clear in Lok Sabha in July 2021 that no caste-wise census except for SCs and STs would be conducted.

In the seven censuses conducted so far since independence, data related to only SCs and STs have been published.

In the absence of data related to other castes, it becomes difficult to estimate the population of OBCs correctly. The former VP Singh government which had given reservation to OBCs had also fixed reservation quota for them on the basis of the 1931 census, the last caste-based census in the country.

In the 1931 census, the population of OBCs was estimated to be 52 per cent. The Congress-led UPA government at the Centre had conducted the socio-economic and caste census in 2011 but the caste data was not released.

The state legislature had passed two unanimous resolutions, in 2018 and 2019, in favour of a caste-based count.

Those demanding caste-based census contend that SCs and STs were given the benefits of reservation on the basis of their population but the reservation quota for OBCs had not been fixed similarly. They argue that on the basis of findings of the caste-based census, the reservation quota fixed for the OBCs could be accordingly revised.

In an all-party meeting chaired by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on June 1, 2022, on the issue of caste census, it was unanimously decided that the castes and sub-castes of all religions will be counted in Bihar.

The Chief Minister had said that the purpose of conducting caste-based enumeration is to take people forward so that no one in the state is neglected.

POWER GAMES

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Battle 2024

NITISH LAYS LS POLL GROUNDWORK WITH CASTE CENSUS

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar has rolled the political dice by announcing the start of caste census in the state. The chief minister has deftly called the exercise as a survey. He has clarified that since conducting any type of 'census' falls under the central government's purview, his government will undertake a 'survey'. The state cabinet has already approved the survey and sanctioned Rs 500 crore for the purpose. Caste census has been a contentious issue in the country. It is said to be one of the reasons that led to Kumar falling out with the BJP. The BJP has been opposed to caste census. The central government led by it had filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court, saying that conducting a caste census was "administratively difficult and cumbersome". It has also refused to release the caste data collected through the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC 2011), saying that it was replete with flaws and was unusable. All caste-based parties have been demanding to know the exact number of different castes in the country and their social and economic status. Kumar has fired the first salvo. It will not be long before other states follow suit and a demand for taking up this enumeration at the national level starts resonating across the country.

French Connection

ED STAND ON PERNOD RICARD ROLE SHOCKS INDUSTRY

The role of French spirit maker Pernod Ricard has been under the scanner in the Delhi liquor scam. The company's employee, Manoj Rai, has been named in the CBI's FIR as one of the persons "actively involved in irregularities in framing and implementation of excise policy of GNCTD of Delhi for the year 2021-22". Its India and South Asia head had resigned in a huff. The Enforcement Directorate's submission before a Delhi court, however, indicates that the agency may have decided to go soft on the multinational giant. In a remand application for one of the accused, Amit Arora, the ED told the court "...investigation has revealed that Pernod Ricard, one of the biggest manufacturers having approximately 47% market share in the country, also a subject of the ongoing investigation, was in fact coerced/directed by Vijay Nair...", another accused in the case who, according to the ED, is close to the Aam Aadmi Party and Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal. Industry sources expressed shock at the ED stand as they say Pernod Ricard not only had a role in the framing of the new policy through Rai, but was also one of the major beneficiaries of the policy. Before implementation of the new excise policy, the company's market share in Delhi had slipped to around 20%. After the new policy was brought in, Pernod Riacard's share skyrocketed to around 50%. Sale of its top-selling brand like Royal Stag whisky went up fourfold from around one lakh cases per month to around four lakh cases. Similar was the case with its other brands. Liquor industry is abuzz with the possible reasons for the ED's soft pedaling.

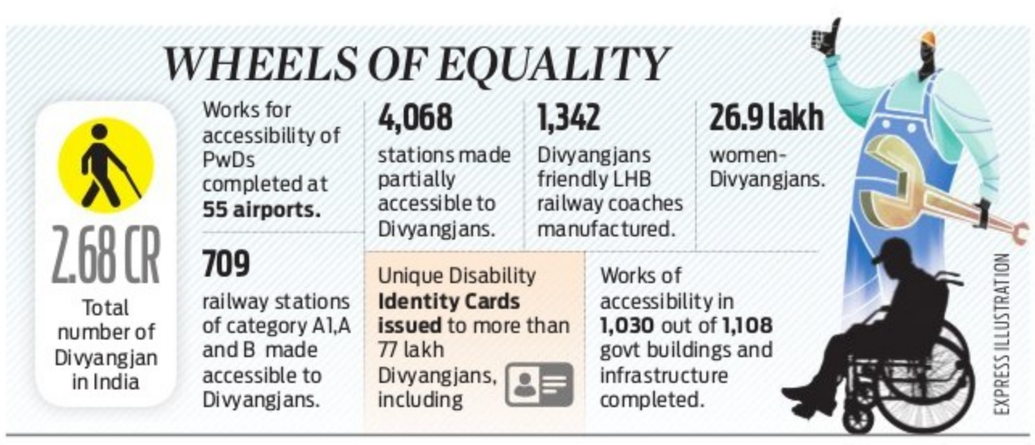
Rajya Sabha LoP

INDECISIVE CONGRESS JUNKS ONE-MAN-ONE-POST RULE

Mallikarjun Kharge had resigned as the leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha hours before filing his nomination for the post of Congress president. He did this to uphold the principle of one-man-one-post adopted by his party at the Udaipur Chintan Shivir. The party was expected to appoint his replacement. But the decision remained pending as a large number of senior leaders threw their hats in the ring. Among the top contenders were P Chidambaram and Digvijaya Singh. Names of Pramod Tiwari, Shaktisinh Gohil and Jairam Ramesh were also mentioned. But no decision was taken. The party has decided that Kharge will continue to hold the post during the Winter Session of Parliament, which is scheduled to start on December 7.

Transportation now disabled-friendly: Ministry

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi


WHEELS OF EQUALITY
2.68 CR
Total number of Divyangjan in India
Works for accessibility of PwDs completed at 55 airports.
4,068
stations made partially accessible to Divyangjans.
1,342
Divyangjans friendly LHB railway coaches manufactured.
26.9 lakh
women-Divyangjans.
709
railway stations of category A1,A and B made accessible to Divyangjans.
Unique Disability Identity Cards issued to more than 77 lakh Divyangjans, including
Works of accessibility in 1,030 out of 1,108 govt buildings and infrastructure completed.
EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

AFTER years of sustained efforts, accessibility of 'Divyangjan' (differently-abled person) in government infrastructures and other services has increased to a great extent in India. More public-utility infrastructures are being developed as "Divyangjan-anukul' (differently-abled-friendly) after the launch of the 'Accessible India' campaign in 2015.

According to the census of 2011, the number of persons with disabilities in India is approximately 2.68 crore.

Speaking to this newspaper, a senior official of ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment said that many departments associated with transportation sectors such as, railway, road and the civil aviation, have also helped improve the accessibility of the persons living with disabilities into their services. "A crowd sourcing application had been launched in 2021 to promote accessibility of Divyangjans in public-utility services of government' said the official," said a senior official.

He also added that the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 is being monitored through the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities respectively, in each state of the country. He said that works for granting access to Divyangjan have been completed in 55 out of 104 airports by installing aerobridges at international airports. "The Ministry of Railway has also made its all 709 A1, A and B category railway stations accessible to Divyangjans. Apart from this, 4068 railway stations have also been made partially accessible to them," said an official of railway. He added that Indian Railway is working to ensure equality and accessibility for all by making its stations, trains and premises more 'Divyang-friendly'.

He added that 1,102 escalators and 999 lifts have been commissioned across the railways so far, to ensure easy accessibility of passengers with disabilities coming from a train journey. Beside this, 1,342 LHB coaches have also been manufactured Divyangjan-friendly.

Wheelchairs and toilets have been made available at almost all stations. Sources further said that accessibility of Divyangjans in public transport vehicles has also increased to a considerable extent. "Making 10% of state-owned public vehicles fully accessible to Divyangjans has been made mandatory in the country. According to a figure as of July 2022, 29% of the state-owned buses have been made partially accessible, and about 6% of them fully accessible," said an official source, adding that 3,120 out of 3,533 bus-stands were also made accessible to Divyangjans in 24 states.

All-India tournament to see babus wrestle out in Chandigarh arena

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

COME January 12 and hundreds of civil servants of state and central governments will be exhibiting their wrestling skills in freestyle wrestling skills in Chandigarh. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions through its wing called 'Central Civil Services Culture and Sporst Board' is going to organise "All-India Civil Services Wresting Freestyle (Men and Women) Tournament' in Chandigarh in collaboration with UT of Chandigarh from January 12 to 15 in 2023.

Aimed at providing an open platform to wrestling talents among the civil servants of both state and the Centre, the tournament is likely to be participated by nearly 300 men and women civil servants and other officials, except men and women in uniform.

An official source here said that the tournament has been planned adhering to the set rules of All India Civil Services Tournament for civil servants — both women and men interested in free wrestling.

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"As part of this tournament, it has also been planned to host the Greco-Roman(men) wrestling tournament, which is a bit different from the freestyle Wrestling," said an official, furadding that Greco-Roman wrestling owes its origin from France in the early 19th century to incorporate ancient values into the sport. The Greco-Ramona Wrestling is now in vogue globally and it continues to be part of summer Olympics since 1908.

Contrary to it, the freestyle Wrestling happens to linked with 'catch-as-Catch-Can' styles of wrestling to down the rival in ring. "India's both women and men in civil services having keen interest in wrestlingwill exhibit their skills and techniques at this national tournament," said a senior official.

The chief secretaries of all states, UTs and the central government departments have been informed about this tournaments and requested to send their civil servants interested in freestyle and Greco Roman styles of wresting for showing their muscles skills.

The states and other regional sport Boards have also been requested to consider sending their teams for this wrestling also carrying the original I-cards of departments.

The organising wing has also made it mandatory to every team of civil servants to carry the flags representing their states or UTs or regional sports boards at the tournaments.

The uniform personnel form defence, para military, central police forces and RPF are not eligible to take part.

CYBER DEFENCE

Jammu and Kashmir is planning to create a pool of cyber security analysts under the recently launched Cyber Security Policy to combat cyber terrorism and cyber attacks

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COCAINE SEIZED FROM NIGERIAN MAN AT MUMBAI AIRPORT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	15	Mumbai	34	24
Bhopal	29	14	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	25	11	Patna	26	11
Amritsar	24	09	Lucknow	26	11
Chennai	30	25	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	28	15	Imphal	27	11
Srinagar	13	-03	Chandigarh	25	09

AAP targets saffron fort Ahmedabad

In 21 constituencies, party may cut into BJP's Hindu and Congress' Muslim votebank

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD district's 21 urban constituencies, including the city, have been a BJP bastion since the 1990s thanks to a high concentration of urban Hindu voters. This time, AAP is going all out to dent the BJP vote bank. Polling for Ahmedabad and 92 other constituencies is due in the second phase on December 5.

There are 249 candidates in the fray for 21 Ahmedabad constituencies with BJP, Congress, and AAP together fielding 63 candidates. The BJP has maintained its dominance in the Ahmedabad rural seats for years. However, the party has repeated only three candidates on 16 seats here. Along with Congress, AAP has emerged as a competitor against the BJP in many city seats.

Congress won four seats in Ahmedabad in the previous election: Dariapur, Jamalpur Khadia and Danilimda Bapunagar. However, it will be difficult for Congress to retain the seats as AAP and the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) have entered the fray with full force.

To avoid anti-incumbency and people's anger with the administration's poor response to excessive rains in Ahmedabad, the BJP has replaced most candidates, including state home minister Pradeep Singh Jadeja, with new faces.

Ahmedabad city includes the Maninagar constituency from where PM Narendra Modi won thrice (2002, 2007, 2014) when he was the state chief minister due to a high number of Hindu voters. Maninagar, the urban constituency in Ahmedabad city, has been with BJP since the 1990s. The party has fielded Suresh Patel from this seat.

Another urban seat in Ahmedabad city which has had a strong presence of BJP for years is Ghatlodia. It has a sizable number of Patidar voters and has given two chief ministers to the state -- the current CM Bhupendra Patel and Anandiben Patel (UP Governor). The BJP gave the ticket to Bhupendra Patel in 2017 after she quit active politics. He won with a margin of 1.17 lakh votes despite anger among Patidar voters following Patidar quota agitation. This Time Congress has fielded Rajya Sabha MP Ami Yagnik from there.

However, AAP which received only 0.10% of votes in 2017 is competing with BJP in urban areas, especially in Ahmedabad and Surat.

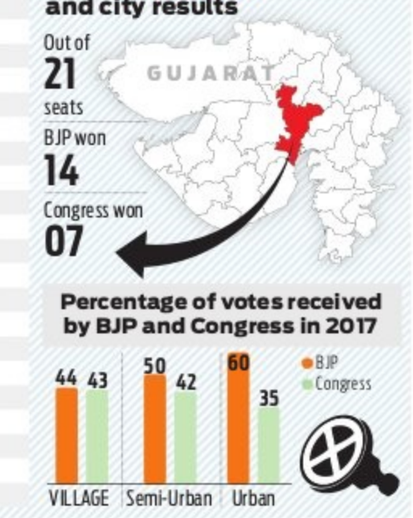
In most of the seats in Ahmedabad this time, AAP has fielded candidates based on caste equations that appear to affect the BJP more than Congress. AAP's focus on Ahmedabad can be gauged from the fact that Arvind Kejriwal started his campaign in Gujarat from Bapunagar, a Patidar-dominated area in Ahmedabad city.

Besides, AAP's campaign focuses on two cities, Surat and Ahmedabad. Ground reports suggest AAP candidates can spoil BJP votes in Hindu and Patidar constituencies, while they can spoil Congress' equation in seats with Muslim vote banks in areas like Jamalpur and Daryapur.

Most seats that the BJP won previously came from urban areas which include four major cities of Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat, and Vadodara.

BATTLE FOR HEART OF GUJARAT

SEAT	WINNER
Viramgam	Congress
Sanand	BJP
Ghatlodia	BJP
Vejalpur	BJP
Vatva	BJP
Ellis Bridge	BJP
Naranpura	BJP
Nikol	BJP
Naroda	BJP
Thakkarbapnagar	BJP
Bapunagar	Congress
Amraiwadi	BJP
Dariapur	Congress
Jamalpur-Khadia	Congress
Maninagar	BJP
Danilimda(SC)	Congress
Sabarmati	BJP
Asarwa (SC)	BJP
Daskroi	Congress
Dholka	BJP
Dhandhuka	Congress



GUJARAT ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

Bypoll in C'garh: Voting time cut by 2 hrs in Maoist hotbed

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

BHANUPRATAPPUR, an assembly constituency reserved for Scheduled Tribes, will vote in a by-poll due Monday amid tight security. The voting will start at 7 am and end on 3 pm in remote areas for the staff posted in remote areas to return safely before the sunset.

Besides, strong security measures have been put in place all across the constiuency.

The by-poll was necessitated following the demise of sitting Congress MLA and Deputy Speaker Manoj Mandavi on October 16.

The counting of votes will be on December 8.

A chopper has been kept as standby to meet any emergency situation. The sources said that the security personnel in substantial strength from the battalions have been deployed to ensure fair, peaceful and credible polling.

Interestingly in the tribal dominated Bhanupratappur constituency, women voters (1,00,555) outnumbered men (95,266). During the campaigning though there were no major Covid-19 restrictions enforced but on the polling day the broad guidelines will be followed. Covid patients will cast their vote during the last hour of the polling schedule. Historically, the voter turnout at Bhanupratappur was 79.26 percent in 2013 assembly elections and 77.25 percent in 2018 polls.

Bhanupratappur will witness a bipolar contest between the Congress and the BJP in another round of poll battle.

After the Congress formed the government in December 2018 there were four by-elections so far and the ruling party won in all of them.

BHANUPRATAPPUR

Total polling stations 256

Hypersensitive 17 | Politically sensitive 23

Sensitive booths 82 | Polling parties 265

Total voters 1,95,822

PATNA DIARY

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Liquor is like God in Bihar: RJD MLC

An RJD MLC Rambali Singh Chandrawanshi has caused embarrassment to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar by drawing a comparison between God and liquor. "Liquor is like God in Bihar, it is available everywhere but you can't see it," he told media persons when asked about the recent death in hooch tragedy in Vaishali district. The RJD leader's remark came amid BJP's attempt to make it a poll issue in the much hyped Kurhani assembly by-election. The RJD MLC, however, claimed that the hooch tragedy could not be a poll issue.

Cooking gas from stubble, cow dung

Even as urbans are paying good amount for their LPG cylinders, residents of Bataspur village in Gaya district will have to just hand over stubbles and cow dung to the people concerned for cooking gas. Bataspur village has been selected for the Gobardhan Yojana under the under Lohia Swachh Bihar Abhiyan Phase-2. Free cooking gas will be provided through pipelines in the houses of the village. In return, the farmers will have to give their cow-buffalo dung and garbage. Farm stubble and other waste items will also have to be handed over. The problem of stubble burning has become a headache for the government. In such a situation, biogas will be made from stubble and cow dung under this scheme.

After Majhi, meet Bihar's Mountain Man 0.2

Ganauri Paswan has acquired the distinction of being 'Bihar's Mountain Man-0.2.' Paswan, a resident of Jaru Banwariya village in Jehanabad district, used his hands to carve out 400 steps on a 1500-feet mountain that leads to Baba Yogeshwar Nath temple. He created the steps using only basic tools like a hammer and a chisel. He said that he never felt like a task. The idea struck his mind when he visited the temple. He found that elderly and kids faced a lot of trouble to reach the temple. He said that he found several small idols of God and Goddess during his work, which continued for eight years.

U'khand moves court for narco test on Ankita murder accused

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government has decided to conduct narco tests on three main accused in the Ankita Bhandari murder case. For this, the investigating agency the Special Investigation Team (SIT) has applied in the court.

ADG (Law and Order) V. Murgeshan said that the investigation is over and a chargesheet will be filed soon under Sections 302, 201 and 120B of the IPC.

However, the Congress has been demanding the name of the VIP to whom deceased was being pressured to provide "special services" be disclosed.

The Congress has created a ruckus in the Assembly session over the Ankita Bhandari murder case. It accused the government of being 'slow' in the investigation.

The main accused, Pulkit Arya, is the son of former Bharatiya Janata Party leader Vinod Arya. Although the BJP had expelled his father and brother from all posts in the party,but in the recent assembly session, the Congress again targeted the BJP government over the murder case.

PANDITS TARGETED AGAIN: MILITANTS RELEASE 56 NAMES

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE fear psychosis has gripped the PM package Pandit employees in Jammu and Kashmir after militants issued an online threat to them and released the names of at least 56 Pandit employees along with the places of their posting.

Rubon Saproo president of All Migrant Displaced Employees Association Kashmir (AMDEAK) told this newspaper that fear has gripped Pandit employees after the militant threat and warning. The threat to Pandit employees recruited under the PM package was posted online on blacklisted blog kashmirfight.com.

The blog, according to police, is being run by the Lashkar-e-Taiba militants.

The militants in the online threat released a list of 56 Kashmiri Pandits employees along with their places of postings. "This is but a small list of migrant Kashmiri Pandits, who have been provided employment under the PM scheme," claimed the militants and warned of attacks.

Saproo said release of names of 56 Pandit employees by militants is a matter of serious concern and the government should probe how militants got details of the Pandit employees serving in the Valley. "The employees named in the list are very scared. Everybody is in fear," he said adding, "Our fear has increased after the treat".

> **The government should probe how militants got details of the Pandit employees serving in the Valley**
>
> Rubon Saproo, Kashmiri pandit

About 5,000 Pandit employees recruited under PM's job package since 2010 and posted in Valley have been on strike and not attending their official duties since May 12, when a Pandit employee Rahul Bhat was shot dead by militants inside Tehsil Office in Chadoora in central Kashmir's Budgam district. Since then two more Pandits were killed by militants in the Valley.

As his Bharat Jodo Yatra enters Raj, Rahul says Cong is party of Gandhi

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi raked up the name s of Sarvarkar and Godse as his Bharat Jodo Yatra entered Rajasthan to a grand welcome by party workers and tribals at Jhalawar district on Sunday night. He said that the Congress was a party of Mahatma Gandhi and not Savarkars and Godses.

Addressing the people after his welcome, he said that all the passengers and workers will be seen on the streets at 5 am on Monday. He said, "This is the party of Mahatma Gandhi. This is not Savarkar's and Godse's party. We know how to do *tapasya*."

He added that he wants to remove fear of the RSS and BJP. "I want to remove fear from the hearts of BJP-RSS people. I don't hate them, but I want to end the fear of these people too and will not let them spread hatred and fear in the country," he said.

The Gehlot government and the party organisation left no stone unturned in their preparations to welcome the yatra. Rahul was welcomed by folk dance Kalbeliya of Rajasthan, Bindauri dance of Hadauti region and Sahariya tribal dance. Seeing this, Rahul also started dancing with Gehlot, Kamal Nath and Sachin Pilot on the stage. During this, Sachin Pilot and Ashok Gehlot danced together holding one another's hands, giving a message of unity.

On the route of the yatra so far, Rajasthan is the first state where the Congress party is in power. Therefore, the entire government machinery was deployed to welcome Rahul. CM Ashok Gehlot along with his entire team and PCC leaders led by president Govind Dotasara, warmly greeted Rahul.

The yatra will formally start at 6 am on December 5. Rahul will also visit many state temples. The yatra will pass through six districts, 18 assembly constituencies and cover a distance of 521 kilometers. The yatra will remain in Rajasthan till 21st December.

Nath dares BJP to debate Hinduism wtih Rahul

Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath said on Sunday that BJP leaders cannot match with Rahul Gandhi on his knowledge of Hinduism and spiritualism. Interacting with mediapersons in Agar-Malwa district of MP on the last day of Rahul's Bharat Jodo Yatra in MP, he said that the ongoing Yatra brought to people the real Rahul Gandhi, 12 years since the BJP started a vicious campaign to tarnish his image. "The BJP is in panic mode, five people started shouting pro-Modi slogans during the yatra on Saturday, but seeing the huge crowd they left the place on fear of being beaten up by people," he said.

Black flag protest marks one year of Naga killings, victims' kin seek justice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

ON the first anniversary of the botched operation by the paramilitary forces of the Indian Army on December 4, 2021, that killed 13 civilians in Nagaland's Mon district, people staged a black flag protest demanding justice for the families of the victims, on Sunday.

Tribal organisation Konyak Union (KU) in Mon said the protest was staged in the six districts of Eastern Nagaland – Mon, Kiphire, Longleng, Noklak, Shamator and Tuensang. "People hoisted black flags outside their houses, public places and the offices of civil society organisations across the Eastern Nagaland

People's Organisation (ENPO) areas," HA Hongnao Konyak, vice president of KU, told this newspaper.

ENPO, which is the apex tribal body of Eastern Nagaland, had called for the black flag protest on Sunday and Monday. A candlelight vigil was also organised at the Konyak Community Centre in Mon in memory of the victims. In Oting, the villagers remembered the victims at a special programme. "The world may forget but we remember how you were killed by Indian 21 Para special forces on this day. May you all rest in peace!" a poster read.

The protest was staged in the six districts of eastern Nagaland

Meanwhile, the church and civil society leaders will attend a prayer meeting being organised at the office of the KU on Monday. The KU will build a "Martyrs' Park" with donations from public in Mon town in memory of the victims. The state government has already provided with land for the purpose. The paramilitary forces of the Indian Army had gunned down six coal miners near

Oting village after "mistaking" them for militants last year. Seven other civilians and a para commando were killed soon after when the villagers retaliated. Another villager was killed the next day in Mon town when Assam Rifles opened fire after their camp was attacked by a mob.

YAVATMAL

Four die in Maha bus accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

A pick-up van rammed into a state transport bus in Maharashtra's Yavatmal district on Sunday, killing four people on board.

Yavatmal Superintendent of Police Pawan Bansode said that the accident took place at around 10.25 am on the road from Ner town to Amravati. Seven passengers in a pick-up one from Yavatmal were going towards Amravati, while the bus was coming from the opposite direction, he said.While two people traveling in the van died on the spot, two others succumbed to their injuries at the hospital, the official said. A case has been registered against the bus driver, he said.

Meanwhile, A 4-year-old boy died in Bhiwandi in Thane district on Saturday after a marble slab of a school's compound wall fell on him. The child was playing at the time near the school in Tawre Compound area.

GLASS APART

How these Bihar women take liquor ban to a new level

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

WOMEN in Bihar, known for launching protests against illicit sale and consumption of liquor, are now wearing the cause on their sleeves. Almost literally. They now make trinkets out of liquor bottles seized by agencies in the 'dry' state.

The initiative is run by 150 members of Jeevika self-help group, who have so far made 70,000 bangles from two tonnes of liquor bottles at a manufacturing unit set up by the prohibition and excise department. The unit was inaugurated by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar at Sabalpur village in Patna district on November 26.

The unit has the capacity of making nearly 80,000 bangles per day. It has been set up under the supervision of technical experts from Firozabad, which is known as a hub of glass bangles in the country. The centre houses a gas-based furnace with a capacity of two tonnes.

This is operated by 10 women who underwent training in Firozabad for the purpose.

The bangles will be sold at the village markets run by Jeevika, at the Patna airport and handicraft melas. They will also be sold through wholesale and retail traders. Sudha Devi, a Jeevika member, said they hope to earn good profits from the venture. Bihar excise commissioner Dhanji said the department will provide all help.

Jeevika is a part of the World Bank-aided Bihar Rural Livelihood Project, run by the state government through the Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, an autonomous body under the rural development department.

SIX workers were killed in a powerful gas explosion in a coal mine in Pakistan's southwestern Balochistan province

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-10	TDS	Los Angeles	17	10	LC
Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	19	13	HR
Dhaka	29	19	TDS	Moscow	-9	-12	HR
Dubai	29	21	SNY	New York	9	4	LC
Houston	26	20	SNY	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	13	9	LC	Toronto	6	3	LC
London	8	3	LC	Washington	11	3	LC

2 deaths in China as some curbs eased

HONG KONG

CHINA on Sunday reported two additional deaths from Covid-19 as some cities move cautiously to ease anti-pandemic restrictions following increasingly vocal public frustrations.

The National Health Commission said one death was reported each in the provinces of Shandong and Sichuan. No information was given about the ages of the victims or whether they had been fully vaccinated.

China, where the virus first was detected in late 2019 in the central city of Wuhan, is the last major country trying to stop transmission completely through quarantines, lockdowns and mass testing. Concerns over vaccination rates are believed to figure prominently in the ruling Communist Party's determination to stick to its hard-line strategy.

The deaths come amidst the easing of Covid-19 restrictions in major cities of the nation.

Authorities in China's financial hub of Shanghai will from Monday scrap some testing requirements in the country's latest relaxing of its strict zero-Covid policy following nationwide protests unseen in decades.

Agencies

US PREDICTS SUNNY DAYS FOR UKRAINE IN WAR

National intelligence director says fighting war in Kyiv is running at a 'reduced tempo'

KYIV

THE head of US intelligence, Avril Haines, says fighting Russia's war in Ukraine is running at a 'reduced tempo' and suggests Ukrainian forces could have brighter prospects in coming months.

Avril Haines alluded to past allegations by some that Russian President Vladimir Putin's advisers could be shielding him from bad news for Russia about war developments, and said he "is becoming more informed of the challenges that the military faces in Russia."

"But it's still not clear to us that he has a full picture of at this stage of just how challenged they are," Haines said. Looking ahead, she said, "honestly, we're seeing a kind of a reduced tempo already of the conflict" and her team expects that both sides will look to refit, resupply, and reconstitute for a possible Ukrainian counter-offensive in spring.

"But we actually have a fair amount of skepticism as to whether or not the Russians will be in fact prepared to do that," she said. "And I think more optimistically for the Ukrainians in that timeframe."

On Sunday, the British Ministry of Defense pointed to new signs from an independent Russian media outlet that public support in Russia for the military campaign was 'falling significantly.'

A house burns after a Russian attack in Kherson, Ukraine on Saturday | AP

Meduza said it obtained a recent confidential opinion survey conducted by the Federal Protection Service, which is in charge of guarding the Kremlin and providing security to top government officials.

The survey, commissioned by the Kremlin, found that 55% of respondents backed peace talks with Ukraine while 25% wanted the war to go on. Levada Center, Russia's top independent pollster, found in a similar poll carried out in November that 53% of respondents supported peace talks, 41% spoke in favour of continuing the fight and 6% were undecided.

The British Defense Ministry noted that "despite the Russian authorities' efforts to enforce pervasive control of the information environment, the conflict has become increasingly tangible for many Russians since the September 2022 partial mobilisation."

"With Russia unlikely to achieve major battlefield successes in the next several months, maintaining even tacit approval of the war amongst the population is likely to be increasingly difficult for the Kremlin," it said.

AP

More than 500 Kyiv areas without power: ministry

KYIV

MORE than 500 Ukrainian localities remained without power on Sunday following weeks of Russian airstrikes on the electric grid, an interior ministry official said. "The enemy continues to attack the country's essential infrastructure. Currently, 507 localities in eight regions of our country are cut off from electricity supplies," deputy interior minister Yevgueny Yenin told Ukrainian television. "The Kharkiv region is the worst hit with 112 isolated villages," Yenin added.

Another 90 villages were cut off in the Donetsk and Kherson regions, he said, with others in the regions of Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia and Lugansk.

On Saturday, Ukrainian authorities—including Mykolaiv region governor Vitali Kim—had once again urged civilians to bear up in the face of continually deteriorating early winter conditions and regular power outages.

Repeated daily power cuts have left millions of people without heat or lighting while outside temperatures have dropped below 0°C in the recent days.

With further strikes on the network widely expected, Ukrainians fear a difficult prolonged winter as well as a flood of departures by refugees from a war now into a tenth month.

Private Ukrainian energy operator DTEK had said on Thursday that nearly half of Ukraine's electricity grid remains damaged.

Agencies

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110 067
आरोग्यम् सुखसम्पदा

NIHFW/WS/37 – 7/2022

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

Tender is invited on behalf of Director, NIHFW for the "Functionalization, Operation & Maintenance of Newly Constructed International Hostel and Operation & Maintenance of Existing old Hostel at the NIHFW". The pre-bid meeting for the same will be held on 12/12/2022 at 11:00 AM and the last date & time of receipt of Bid is 23/12/2022, 3:00 PM. For more details, including Hindi version the Institute's website www.nihfw.org & https://eprocure.gov.in may be visited.

CBC 17153/12/0012/2223 — Director (Additional Charge)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore

No: FD / 05 / BMB / 2022 — Dated : 1-12-2022

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT STOCK (SECURITIES)

1. Aggregate Amount : **Total Rs.4000 crore (Rs. 2000 crore (16 Year Tenure) and Rs.2000 crore (19 Year Tenure)**
2. Method of Issue : By auction, through PDO, RBI, Mumbai (Fort)
3. Date of auction : **December 06, 2022**

Government of Karnataka invites subscription to the above securities. Copies of the Notification and Application forms may be obtained from PDO, RBI, Bangalore. Non - competitive bidding facility has been introduced by RBI to encourage participation of retail investors. The Government stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to eligible individuals and institutions. Sample Tender Forms and the revised scheme of Non - competitive bidding facility is available on the website **www.rbi.org.in**

Sd/-
Secretary to Government
(Budget & Resources) Finance Department

DIPR/VCPL/3327/2022-23

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/AEE(W)/2022-23/ 680 — Date: 02-12-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tenders on Total Turnkey basis for the following works pertaining to Koppa & Karkala divisions vide respective bid enquiry numbers:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Bid Enquiry No.
1	Construction of new 33kV SC line on DC towers using Coyote conductor & Covered conductor for the distance of 26.32 kms from existing 110/11kV Kammaradi sub-station to 33/11kV Sringeri sub-station in Sringeri Sub division of Koppa Division	MESCOM/ 2022-23/ EL/ WORK_ INDENT1874
2	Establishing 2x8 MVA, 33/11kV substation at Bajagoli by drawing 33kV Single Circuit line for a total distance of 14.25Rkm from 110/33/11kV Karkala substation in Karkala sub-division of Karkala Division	MESCOM/ 2022-23/ SS/ WORK_ INDENT1878

The interested eligible bidders may log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **05.12.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Manjula.M.S** W/o Gangadhar.M.N Indiranagara, Huliyur Huliyur Hobli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur, Karnataka-572218 I have lost my Original Registered sale deed executed on dated 16.06.1984 doc No.363/1984-85 and Original Registered Sale deed executed on dated 15.05.2008 doc.No.228/2008-09 for Property bearing Site.No.09, Khatha Sl.No.792, Assessment.No.862/9, Sy.No.49/4 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 55 feet, totally measuring 1650 Sq feet Situated at Basaweshwara Nagara, (Azad Nagara (Maruthi school) Huliyuru Village, Huliyur Gram Panchayath, while shifting House.

If Any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012, No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040
Bangalore, Dated:03.12.2022

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Bharathi L, Mr.Naveen Kumar C, Mrs.Shashikala (Prospect No 974195)	25 - Nov - 2022 Rs.28,69,429/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : 25/23, 25/23, 21St Cross Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Admeasurirng Land Area 600 Sq. Ft., Carpet Area 600 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area 1050 SQ. Ft., K P Agrahara Bangalore , Magadi Road, Bangalore, 560023, Karnataka,India. Bounded By- East- Private Property, West- Property Belongs to Sri. Narayanappa, North- Property Bearing No. 1, South- Road.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date : 05-12-2022 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that my client Sri. B. Karthikeyan, S/o Balasubramaniam, aged about 45 years, Residing at No.10, Sri. Saneswaran Temple Street, (PNS Layout) 3rd Cross, Subbanapalya Extension, M.S.Nagar Post, Bangalore-33, had purchased a property bearing V.P. Khatha No. 529/244, Site No.244, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from Balasubramaniam, S/o Late. Raju Chettiar, Under the sale deed dated 07-09-1995 Registered in the office of the Sub-Registered Office, K.R. Puram, Registered as Document No.5855/95-96, that the property is measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Site No.245, South by : Site No.243A. It is submitted that my client had taken the said document that is the sale Deed to the Xerox Shop in Subbanapalya and had lost the original sale deed in the said place and the same misplaced/lost. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint in the respect of the lost document online which is registered as lost report No. 0402695/2022 dated 02.12.2022.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing V.P. Khatha No.529/244, bearing Site No.244 situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 40 (forty) feet and North to South 30 (thirty) feet bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : 20 ft Road, North by : Site No.245, South By : Site No.234A, the above property consists of 10'x10' sheet roof also.

D. BHUVANESHWARI, KANCHANA,
Advocates
Office at # 326, 4th B Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore-43. Ph.No. 9886515609
Date : 03.12.2022

DEMAND NOTICE

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Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Vijay S Nair, Miss.Saraladevi Vijay (Prospect No IL10001120)	26 - Nov - 2022 Rs. 22,26,915/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No A203, Area Admeasuring 578 Sq.ft. carpet area and 722 Sq.ft. Super Built Up area, Tower No 19, Block No 9, Second Floor , Janaadhar Shubha Phase 2, Medehalli Attibele Anekal Taluk, Banglore, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore Rural, Date : 05-12-2022 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

DEMAND NOTICE

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Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Manjula K M, Mrs.Lakshmamma V, Mr.Mohan Babu (Prospect No 956173)	30-Nov-22 & Rs.16,70,698/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 67, With Land Area Adm. 1200 Sq.Ft., in Sy No 33, Khatha No 33/67, situated at Atturu village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore , 560064, Karnataka, India.Bounded By:-North:- Site No. 66, South:- Site No. 68, East:- Road, West:- Site No. 62.
Mr. Muniraj P, Mrs.Nagamma, Mr.Pillappa, Mrs.Yashodha C (Prospect No 957771)	30 - Nov - 2022 Rs.38,53,182.00/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Plot in Khata No. 24 With Land Area Adm. 2400 Sq.ft., Carpet Area measuring 2700 Sq. Ft. And Built Up Area Adm. 4200 Sq.ft., in Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Banagalore, 560062, Karnataka, India. Bounded By:-North:- Property Of Akkayya, South:- Property Of P Ravikumar, East:- Road, West:- Property Of Appayanna.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date :05-12-2022 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM E-Tender No. T-2216/MSETCL/CO/C&M/Pre-Tender
(RFx No. 6000001051)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM E-Tendering in Two-bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below:

"Work of establishment of 220kV GIS at Virar west (Chikhaldongri), Dist. Palghar under Vashi Zone, on turnkey basis".

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The Date of Downloading of Bid Documents, available on the website is from 01.12.2022.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.File No.MESCOM/PROC/PURC/176/2022-PROC — Date: 02.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture & Supply of following material

Tender No	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2022-23/IND899	GI PINS for 1.1 KV Pin Insulator Shells	1,50,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND900	1.1 KV Pin Insulator Shells	1,50,000 Nos

The interested eligible bidders may log on to: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **05.12.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **14-11-2022** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by all.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. J. Mohmed Anees, S/o. S. Jamsheed, No.1384, TM Compound Opposite, Karumariyamma Temple, Vijinapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mrs. Shamshunnisa, W/o. J. Mohmed Anees, No.1384, TM Compound Opposite, Karumariyamma Temple, Vijinapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.3) Mrs. Farida, W/o. S. Jamsheed, No.1384, TM Compound Opposite, Karumariyamma Temple, Vijinapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.4) M/s. Hotel New Al- Siddiqi, No.53/3, Ground Floor, Virgo Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bhattarahalli Village, Bangalore - 560049. No.5) Mr. Mohammed Farooq, S/o. S. Jamsheed, No.1384, TM Compound Opposite, Karumariyamma Temple, Vijinapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore - 560016.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, K.R. Puram Branch in the name of Mr. J. Mohmed Anees.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **14-11-2022** calling upon Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080082498 is **Rs.1,04,909/- (Rupees One Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine only);** Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512120020014286 is **Rs.11,27,255/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five only);** Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080031331 is **Rs.20,24,008/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand and Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080065100 is **Rs.1,48,722/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two only),** as on **09-11-2022** with further interest for 501812080031331 at **14.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080065100 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080082498 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020014286 at **14.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **10-11-2022** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by **Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080082498 is **Rs.1,04,909/-(Rupees One Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine only);** Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512120020014286 is **Rs.11,27,255/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five only);** Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080031331 is **Rs.20,24,008/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand and Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 5 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080065100 is **Rs.1,48,722/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two only),** as on **09-11-2022** with further interest for 501812080031331 at **14.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080065100 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080082498 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020014286 at **14.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **10-11-2022** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published / issued without prejudice to any other right / remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to Our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Mohammed Farooq, S/o. S. Jamsheed)

All that piece and parcel of the Property Premises bearing No.5, formed in Property No.55/2, S.A.S. Khatha No.8, Situated at Bhattarahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring : East to West 40 feet & North to South 52 feet, Total measuring in all 2,080 sq.ft, now under BBMP Limits and bounded on : East by : Site No.4, West by : Property of Sri. Hanumanthappa, North by : Property of Sri. Mallappa, South by : 20 feet Road.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 30-11-2022 — **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,86,29,395/- (Rupees Two Crore Eight Six Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Five only)** as on **12-10-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **13-10-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. I Stone, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.4) Mrs. Josephine Motha, W/o. Manuel Xavier Motha, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037.**

Note : (1) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080076840) dated **27-11-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **12-10-2022** is **Rs. 12,60,047/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **13-10-2022** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080056702) dated **30-09-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 1,35,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **12-10-2022** is **Rs. 1,37,52,103/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **13-10-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez & Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez)

Item No.I : All that piece and parcel of land in Site bearing No.44, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura, Bangalore measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet Having Total Area of 2,118 square feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.61. Item No II : All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property with Ground, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring 5,007 sq feet of built-up Area built on Site bearing No.61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore has been constructed on a Site measuring : East to West 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 32.9+31.9/2 feet having Total Area of 2,000 Sq. feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.44, South by : Private Property Site No.64. Thus the Residential House of Ground Floor plus First and Second Floor is built on said Sites (as per sanctioned plan), Though having common Khatha Nos. bearing Nos. 44 & 61 together and the sites are treated as composite site. Composite Property : All that piece and parcel of Composite Sites Nos.44 and 61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore wherein a House Property is constructed on the composite Sites measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08 feet + 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet + 32.9 + 31.9/2 feet, Total area of the composite Sites is 4,118 Square feet wherein House Property is constructed with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring about 5,007 sq. feet of built-up Area and bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.64.

Reserve Price : Rs.4,60,00,000/-
(Rupees Four Crore Sixty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
26-12-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch, 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural -560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch, 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural-560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-12-2022 — **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by me, **Mr. Mahesh Bhandarkar,** that the General Power of Attorney dated 30.06.2021 **("GPA")** appointing the **Mr. SUMANTH MALLYA S, Mr. ADARSH M, MR. AJIT GANESH TALLUR,** as well as one **MR. RAGHAVENDRA MALLYA,** as my lawful attorneys in respect of the property detailed in the Schedule below **("Schedule Property"),** to do the things and acts, as contained in the said GPA, registered on 01.07.2021 as Document No.RJN-4-00169-2021-22 and stored in CD No. RJND920, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru has been revoked in terms of a Deed of Revocation dated 02.12.2022 registered as Document No. 513/22-23 and stored in CD No. RJND1306 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, and in any event, I withdraw, revoke and terminate the said GPA with effect from the date of execution of the abovementioned deed. The attorney holders above named, have no manner of right, title, share, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property and have no authority to deal with the Schedule Property, for and on my behalf or otherwise. Any person, dealing with and/or transacting with the said persons in respect of the Schedule Property, shall do so at their sole cost, risk and consequence, without any liability on me.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the residential site bearing Municipal No.28, PID No.10-68-28, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 66 feet, in all measuring 293.33 square yards or 2640 square feet, situated at J.B Kaval, Industrial Workers Layout, BBMP Old Ward No. 10-Mahalaxmipura, New Ward No.44 - Marappanapalya, Bangalore and bounded as follows:

On the East by : Property No.29
On the West by : Property No.27
On the North by : Road
On the South by : Property No.18 and 19

along with a residential house constructed thereupon measuring 1550 square feet with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring and wooden doors and windows.

Mahesh Bhandarkar
No.28, 2nd Main Road, Industrial Workers Layout, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru 560096
Place: Bengaluru Date: 03.12.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. RAVI KUMAR HADAGALI S/o. PRABHU SHANKARAPPA HADAGALI** has agreed to purchase the property described in the schedule below from **M/s. SHARMA MARMO ASSOCIATES Pvt. Ltd.,**Rep. by its **Director Sri. VIJAYKUMAR L. SHARMA,** If any persons/s has/have any claim / right, title and interest in the schedule property or have any objections, can lodge the complaint same with the undersigned with documentary proof, within One (7 Days) Weeks from the date of publication of the notice. If no claim / objection exists and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any Claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 93, Municipal No.93/93, P.I.D No. 36-76-93 measuring East to West 60Feet and North to South 90 feet totally measuring 5400 Sq. feet, situated at 17th Cross, Magadi Road Chord Road Extension, Bengaluru and bounded on,

East by: Site No.92, West by: Site No. 94, North by:Site No.115, South by: Road.

Date : 05.12.2022

Sd.by Shashidhar Gowda
No.16, Shree Guru Kaarunya, Durganagar, Mylasandra, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-59, M. No.88848 55000 and 94480 79039

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that my client, **Sri.H.R.Jayashekara Reddy** S/o Sri.H.C.Ramachandra Reddy, aged about 47 years, Residing at No.301, Niranjan Genesis Apts.,Mylasandra Road, Begur Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560 068., do hereby declare that he has lost his original documents, in respect of the Property Documents of Sy No: 152 (Old Sy No.142) of Kuthaganahalli Village, 1. Grant Certificate No: 137/77-78, 2. Sale Deeds Dated 5/7/95 Document No: 1890/95-96, 3. Sale Deeds Dated 15/11/96 Document No: 3937/96-97 4. Sale Deeds Dated 22/11/04 Document No. 17096/04-05, in respect of the Agricultural Property Bearing Old Sy.No.142, subsequent Sy.No.142/P2, New Sy.No.152, Measuring 1 Acre, Situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District., bounded on: East by : Survey No.153 of K.T.Govindaraja Shetty, West by : Thimmaiah/Hanumaiah's Land, North by : Road, South by : Dadda Hanumaiah's land.

That on 26/09/2022 around 12 'O' clock he has parked his bike in Begur sub registrar office parking area to have lunch in Bhagya Sagar Hotel by keeping documents in bike. When he came back after his lunch, document was missing from the bike, the above said original documents.

With his best efforts he could not able to trace the same, in this regard he has lodged a police missing Lost report No: 0403093/2022 dated 02/12/2022, since not traced, if any one find the above said original documents, may kindly be handover the same to the undersigned or to the nearby police station, in case anybody misuse the said document, my client is not responsible for the same., Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within seven days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, where after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

Sri.L.P.Lakshmipathy Reddy, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore – 560 102.
Mob. 9880715022

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of Company Petition No. 116/2022 instituted by our clients Mr. M. Rudresh and Mrs. S. Manjula (Share-Holders of 'MRR Developers Private Limited') with respect to the operation and management of 'MRR Developers Private Limited', the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru vide its order dated 11.11.2022 has inter alia directed MRR Developers Private Limited, its Share-Holders and Directors to maintain the status quo with regard to the properties of the Company i.e., the properties and assets developed and held by MRR Developers Private Limited. Any transaction or encumbrance with respect to the properties and assets developed and held by MRR Developers Private Limited would be contrary to the aforesaid order dated 11.11.2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru.

This notice is issued in the interest of general public and investors.

Sd/- **VIVIKTA LAW,**
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.12.2022

Salaried class looks for more tax benefits in Budget

Taxpayers expect that at least in the upcoming Budget, their long-pending demand of increase in the deduction limit to ₹3 lakh will be fulfilled

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

SALARIED people have big expectations from the upcoming budget, the primary being relief in taxes. In India, the personal income tax starts from 5% and goes up to 42.74% including surcharges and cesses. India's personal tax rates are much higher than other countries like Hong Kong (15%) Sri Lanka (18%), and Singapore (22%).

TAX RATE

Revamping tax slabs

Individuals have a choice to opt either for the old tax regime, which has exemptions and standard deductions or the new concessional tax system without any exemptions or standard deductions.

Both these systems have created a lot of complexities and confusions.

"Old taxation is much better than the new one and worldwide these basic tax exemptions are given to the taxpayers" says CA Ved Jain, former president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Former revenue secretary Tarun Bajaj recently told TNIE that the new tax regime has been a non-starter and it needs a relook.

"Somebody with an income of ₹7 lakh in the old regime does not have to pay any taxes, but in the new regime you have to pay taxes once you cross the threshold of ₹2.5 lakh," says the former revenue secretary.

Bajaj suggests that for the new tax regime to attract more taxpayers, it should consider raising the threshold for paying taxes to ₹7 lakh.

According to experts, the minimum threshold of ₹10 lakh for 30% tax is very low.

TAX TRAVAILS

India's personal tax rates are higher when compared to **Hong Kong (15%), Sri Lanka(18%), Bangladesh (25%), and Singapore (22%)**

THE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE ON INDIVIDUALS EARNING MORE THAN **₹5 CRORE** IN INDIA IS 42.74%

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

Indians are dependent on tax exemptions, deductions for retirement savings

At present, there are a lot of complexities due to new and old tax regime

Experts say there is a need to simplify taxation process

Experts call for fewer rates for Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)

Exemptions are good

The higher tax rate of 42.74% is imposed on those who have annual income of ₹5 crore and above, and it seems easonable as compared with other countries like the US, Canada, etc but it is to be noted that these countries have social security schemes like medical and pension for every citizen of their country unlike India.

In India, retirement savings are fuelled only by tax exemptions and standard deductions. According to experts, it is important to provide social securities by way of exemptions and standard deductions. Taxpayers don't get anything at the time of retirement except these social securities that are created by way of exemptions.

"Long life savings by contribution to Public Provident Fund and National Savings Certificates etc are the financial safety nets created for the citizens. So, if the exemptions are withdrawn like in the new tax regime, then people will be left without social security. If there are no tax exemptions for life insurance policies then people will not buy and they won't have a security in case they land up in some difficulty," says Ved Jain.

It has been a long -pending demand to increase the deduction limit (under section 80 C) from ₹1.5 lakh to ₹3 lakh, given the level of inflation.

Need for simplification

There is a need to simplify the taxation process as multiple provisions in the tax law also complicate the system. The tax compliance will increase with the simplicity in the taxation process.

According to the confederation of Indian industries (CII), wide variety of TDS rates creates confusion for the taxpayers, increases compliance burden and gives rise to characterisation disputes. For instance, it is difficult to distinguish between fees for technical services (2%) and fees for professional services (10%).

"With all TDS information getting captured in Form 26AS/ AIS of the deductees, it is easier for the government to collect the balance taxes from the resident taxpayers. Hence, the government may consider laying down a roadmap for reducing the disparity in TDS rates by having only two or three categories of payments and a small 'negative list' of payments which will not be liable to TDS," CII said in its prebudget recommendations.

"Indirect and direct taxes are with the Central Government. Collecting information by way of TDS is not justifiable. Last year, the centre introduced 194Q and then in the last budget they came up with 194R, all this has created a lot of confusion. All this information is already available in GST return so there is no need for this TDS obligation," Ved Jain added.

Meanwhile, according to ASSOCHAM, at present, a fixed standard deduction amounting to ₹50,000 is allowed while computing income under head Salary, irrespective of the amount of income earned.

It has suggested to the government that deduction should be made allowable on a pro rata/ percentage of income basis, in order to effectively serve the purpose of a deduction towards incurring of routine nature expenses.

MONEY MATTERS

HOW LUXURY AND INVESTING CAN WORK TOGETHER

FINANCIAL ADVICE

RAJAS KELKAR

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

THE head of marketing at Mercedes Benz India sparked a debate. Santosh Iyer lamented about Indians not buying Mercedes Benz cars, but they keep putting their money into equity assets through systematic investment plans of mutual funds. The view matters as he is set to become the company's CEO in India. His statement reveals a lot about the behaviour of Indian households at the top of the pyramid.

If Mercedes Benz is targeting them, they can buy a luxury car. Yet, they choose to save and invest money.

Mr Iyer argues that the absence of a social security net pushes Indians to save and invest more than the rich in the Western world. That hurts businesses like that of luxury cars. The discipline of regular investing in the stock market through SIPs has gained immense popularity lately. There is also substantial retail participation in the stock market as more than ten crore investor accounts were opened.

The rich usually lead the way. That probably worries companies like Mercedes Benz.

From a personal finance standpoint, there is a good reason why you would choose investing over spending on luxury cars. A car is a depreciating asset. You buy an appreciating asset when you invest your money in the stock market or through mutual funds.

Those who can afford to buy Mercedes would generally belong to the Rs 50 lakh plus per annum income category. Now, if they are choosing mutual funds over luxury cars, their insecurity over finances probably drives them to do so. At the same time, Indian consumers are known to be value buyers. That is irrespective of the wealth they hold.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Invest first and then spend

Indians will buy luxury cars in significant numbers only when they see the value. At the moment, buying a luxury car does not guarantee faster travel. The rickety infrastructure nudges Indians to avoid spending on more luxury cars.

Why investing matters

It is a fundamental personal finance philosophy. You should invest first and then spend. Indians will buy luxury cars in significant numbers only when they see the value. At the moment, buying a luxury car does not guarantee faster travel. The rickety infrastructure nudges Indians to avoid spending on more luxury cars.

So far, Indians have displayed common sense in staying invested. The monthly systematic investment plans contribute over $1.3 billion every month to the equity markets. That has helped Indian equities to show resilience amidst a sell-off in 2022.

Your long-term financial security depends on your ability to earn a steady income and follow a disciplined investment approach throughout your work life. Buying a luxury car can be a dream. You can convert that into a goal. There is no harm in dreaming of a big luxury car.

However, you must work towards creating resources for that dream purchase. Borrowing money to pay for a luxury car is terrible if you do not have adequate savings and investments. You can borrow on easy payment terms like no-cost EMI or other low-interest schemes if you have saved and invested enough to buy a luxury car. You should take a loan for an expenditure like a luxury car only when you know you can pay it off in a single payment in case of an emergency. It is easier if you are already wealthy. However, to get to that level through a regular income is hard work.

Luxury and investing

For those with lots of money already in the bank, you have better advice from your bankers and wealth managers on managing your money. For those looking to create wealth through regular saving and investing, your comfort, convenience, and luxury need not be at odds with your investing. You can convert all of them into financial goals and prepare yourself.

Despite a sharp surge in mutual fund folios and Demat accounts, a worrying trend is the selling through redemption or selling shares within 12 to 24 months. Equity investments can help you achieve your financial goals and dreams of luxury only if you hold on to them through market cycles. You should invest only that money in equity assets you do not need for current use. At the end of the journey of 10 to 15 years, your luxury is waiting for you.

MONEY-WISE

HOW TO GET WEALTHY? BONDS CAN BE MORE CONSISTENT

FINANCIAL ADVICE

PV SUBRAMANYAM

writes at www.subramoney.com and has authored the best seller 'Retire Rich - Invest ₹40 a day'

LAST week we saw 'How to Get wealthy' – one of the asset classes to buy was Equity Shares. Assuming that all of us do not have the capacity, understanding or need to buy individual shares, we should look at Mutual Funds.

One thing to understand is that we invest THROUGH mutual funds, not IN mutual funds. What it means is that when we say we invested in mutual funds, we are correct and wrong. The mutual fund (in this case), we mean the scheme in which we have invested.

We actually mean we have invested in a scheme called Xyz Fund that buys the underlying assets.

Now that we have discussed the world of stocks, let's remember that we could invest in the less volatile world of bonds.

Bonds are loans made from an investor to a borrower to be paid back over a certain period of time. This means you know the term of the loan, the interest rate, the frequency of the payment and the risk involved. Most bonds make periodic payments (i.e. interest) to the investor over the term of the loan before the full principal balance is paid back at the end of the term.

The borrower can either be an individual, a business, or a government. Most of the time when investors discuss bonds they are referring to Government Treasury bonds, or bonds where the government is the borrower. G-Sec bonds come in various maturities/terms and have different names based on the length of those terms:

- Treasury bills mature in 1-12 months
- Treasury G-Sec bonds mature in 2-40 years

In addition to G-Sec bonds, you can also purchase corporate bonds (loans to businesses) and municipal bonds (loans to local/state governments). Though these kinds of bonds generally pay more interest than Government bonds, they also tend to be riskier.

Why are they riskier than G-Sec bonds? Because the G-Sec is the most creditworthy borrower in the country. If you were to invest internationally, US Treasury bonds are supposed to be the safest investments in the world. Since any government can raise taxes, create new sources of revenue, and in the worst case, just print their own currency.

This ensures that anyone who lends to any government is virtually guaranteed to get their money back. This is not necessarily true when it comes to some foreign governments, state governments, or corporations.

It is possible to invest in Gilt, Municipal bonds (not very popular in India, even though we have many municipalities in India), or Corporates – by buying mutual funds in the debt space. I understand that with current yields at 7.5% for G-Sec, it is not a bad time to invest in G-Sec funds. However, I am not here to give you investing advice! Please talk to a financial advisor before you invest.

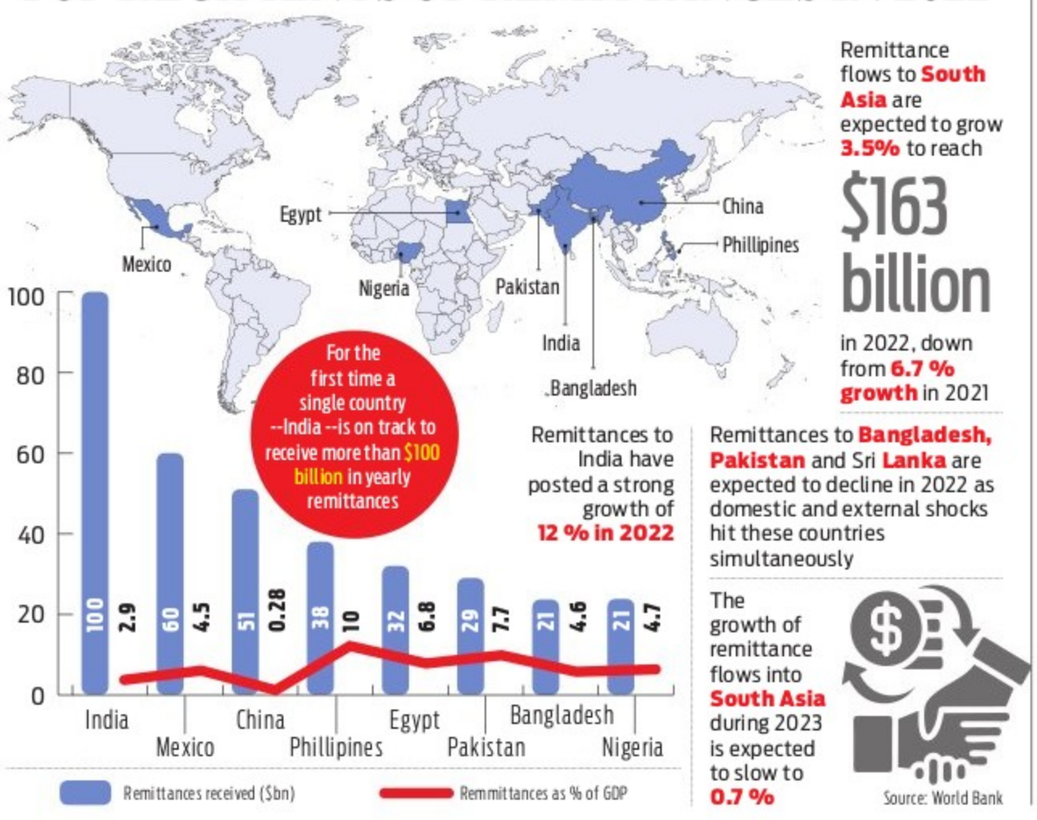
The only reason why I am talking about bonds as an income producing asset is that interest bearing bonds tend to be less volatile than equity assets. Debt products tend to do better exactly at a time when equities do not do well. This provides a nice diversification for your portfolio. Also keeping money in debt funds allows you to convert the 'regular income' of interest to a 'capital gains'. Capital Gains get taxed at a lower rate vis-a-vis regular rates. Debt instruments create far more predictable cash flows – thus helping retired people during their old age.

Unlike shares, commodities, and metals, bonds have lower volatility that makes them more consistent and dependable even during tough times and for people dependent on this cash flow.

Safest investments

If you were to invest internationally, US Treasury bonds are supposed to be the safest investments in the world. Since any government can raise taxes, create new sources of revenue, and in the worst case, just print their own currency.

TOP RECIPIENTS OF REMITTANCES IN 2022



Remittance flows to **South Asia** are expected to grow **3.5%** to reach

$163 billion

in 2022, down from **6.7 % growth** in 2021

Remittances to India have posted a strong growth of **12 % in 2022**

Remittances to **Bangladesh, Pakistan** and Sri **Lanka** are expected to decline in 2022 as domestic and external shocks hit these countries simultaneously

The growth of remittance flows into **South Asia** during 2023 is expected to slow to **0.7 %**

Source: World Bank

Experts say MPC may hike repo rate by 35 bps

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

WOULD the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), which is meeting from 5-7 December, moderate the rate hike pace?

With global economic recession looming large and inflation finally showing signs of moderation, many experts and industry players believe it is time for the Central bank to slow down its pace of rate hike from 50 basis points to 35 basis points.

Economic research and consulting firm Nomura recently predicted that India's GDP growth rate has peaked and it expects the MPC to reduce the pace of hike to 35 bps at the 7 December meeting.

"Q3 GDP growth was in line with the RBI's projection of 6.3%, and amid still sticky core inflation, it should nudge the RBI to continue on its normalisation path, but at a slower pace versus the frontloaded 50 bps hikes so far," says a note from Nomura.

Chief Economist of Bank of Baroda Madan Sabnavis is also of the opinion that given the backdrop of GDP growth slowing down as well as inflation being high above 6%, the MPC will continue with rate hikes this time though the magnitude will be lower - probably 25-35 bps.

The RBI has increased the Repo rate four times since May this year by 190 basis points. The repo rate is now at 5.9%, already 50 basis points more than the pre-pandemic level of 5.4%. Yet experts believe the RBI may continue its hawkish stance as it feels inflation risks are far from over.

"We do believe that the terminal repo rate for the financial year will be 6.5%, which means there will be one more rate hike in February," says Sabnavis.

Deepak Agrawal, chief investment officer, debt fund, Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund, sees the terminal repo rate could be 6.25%.

EXPRESS READ

ESIC to invest surplus funds in stock market through ETFs

NEW DELHI: Government's social security body Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on Sunday approved a proposal to invest its surplus funds in the stock market through exchange traded funds (ETFs). The decision was taken in the 189th meeting of ESIC held on Sunday.

Private security industry demands hike in FDI limit to 74%

NEW DELHI: The Central Association of Private Security Industry demanded an increase in the foreign direct investment limit in the sector to 74% from the existing 49%. Its chairman Kunwar Vikram Singh said that raising the FDI limit will help modernise and propel the growth of the crucial sector.

Tax department reduces time to decide on refund adjustment

NEW DELHI, PTI: The income tax department has reduced the time for tax officers to decide on adjustment of refunds against outstanding tax dues to 21 days, a move which will help avoid litigation. The time limit of 30 days made available to the assessing officers stands reduced to 21 days.

Qatar FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS 2022

France's Kylian Mbappe celebrates after scoring his side's third goal against Poland at the Al Thumama Stadium in Doha on Sunday | AP

Mbappe, Giroud fire as France Polish off challenge with ease

POLAND had their most attacking game of the tournament but it wasn't nearly enough to trouble France. The defending world champions, led from the front by Olivier Giroud, Kylian Mbappe and Antoine Greizmann are staking a real claim to go all the way in Qatar and win back to back titles. On Sunday at the Al Thumama Stadium that was the major takeaway on a record-breaking night for a couple of the French forwards.

First it was Giroud, just before half time, who found himself with plenty of space in the Polish box. His run was timed perfectly, as has been the case with Giroud so often, and Mbappe found him at exactly the right moment. From there it was just a question of beating the impressive Wojciech Szcz sny, one of the standout keepers of the tournament. Giroud did it in style, with a left-footed finish into the bottom corner of Szcz sny's goal. In doing so the late-blooming, supermodel-looking striker scored for the 52nd time for his country, one more than Arsenal and France legend Thierry Henry. Not often given as much credit as he is due, Giroud was instrumental for Didier Deschamps in Russia four years ago. This year, with Karim Benzema back in the mix, Giroud was superfluous before the tournament began. We all know how that has turned out. With the record in the bag the AC Milan striker can go back, perhaps, to what he does best – making his team better.

Tonight though, it was the Mbappe show, even if it took 75 minutes to get going. Having already served up his new friend, Mbappe was itching to get on the scoresheet himself. Poland played compact lines, though, and made it difficult for France to get between, or behind. Ousmane Dembele tried, as did Mbappe, the talisman for this team, and the country, when inspiration evaporated elsewhere. As effective in his offensive movement as he is reluctant to defend, a late double from the boy-King put him in truly legendary company. He now has 52 goals in this calendar year and nine at World Cups; more than Pele had before his 24th birthday. Two powerful finishes – that left Szcz sny wondering how much more he had to do – put the result beyond any doubt and the player of the game award in his kitty.

Most importantly, though, was the team effort France put in. Poland had their share of chances, more than in the entire tournament before this. Robert Lewandowsi and Arkadiusz Milik were always going to be a potent threat. The best opportunity fell to Zieli ski and Kaminsky, back to back. The first effort was parried by Hugo Lloris in his record-breaking appearance for Les Bleues and then Raphael Varane justified his place in the starting lineup with some excellent anticipation to cover for his captain and turn away Maninsky's second-ball effort on the goalline.

Deschamps will be pleased and will be left with little to analyse from the gain other than Mbappe's super double. Mostly, by how the team is coming together. When asked the previous day about Greizmann's proclamation of love, the France gaffer highlighted the togetherness of the squad and his own role in it. "I won't go so far as to define my love for the players," he said. "But if I don't like them I don't call them up. The most important thing is to know them as humans, know their character and their sensitivities, too. Obviously, with Antoine and the experienced players we have been together for a long time and there is a trusting relationship. The players know that I am there for them and to protect them. But this does not mean that I cannot tell them what I have to do as the coach. If things are not going the way they are supposed to, whether it is Antoine or anyone else, it is my job to tell them." Whatever he told them tonight proved enough. England or Senegal up next in the quarters. What a delicious prospect.

Express GOAL
SIDDHANTH ANEY @ DOHA

FRENCH TOAST

A look at the top-five top scorers for two-time WC winners...

Player	Caps	Goals
Olivier Giroud	116	52
Thierry Henry	123	51
Antoine Griezmann	108	42
Michel Platini	72	41
Karim Benzema	97	37

131 GOALS

GOAL TICKER

Top scorers: Kylian Mbappe (France):5

** after 51 games*

Spain warned over 'collapse': Rodri

DOHA: Spain's Rodri says his country have been warned about suffering another "collapse" when they face Morocco. La Roja fell to a shock 2-1 defeat by Japan on Thursday and finished second in Group E as a result, with the Samurai Blue netting two goals in a dramatic period at the start of the second half. "There were 10 minutes of collapse, and we've been warned now that a goal can put you out," Rodri said on Sunday. "We know it, the coach was clear, and now we're training with happiness and determination."

Brazil: Becker (1), Danilo(2), Silva(3), Marquinhos(4), Sandro (6), Casemiro(5), Fred(8), Raphinha (11), Paqueta (7), Vini Jr (20), Richarlison (9).

South Korea: Seung-gyu (1), Moon-hwan (15), Min-jae (4), Kyung-won(20), Jin-su (3), In-beam (6), Woo-young (5), Kang-in (18), Jae-sung (10), Heung-min (7), Hee-chan (11).

MATCH POINT

A much-changed Brazil will fancy their chances against South Korea who know they can spring a surprise. A look...

TIME TO SHAKE OFF PROFLIGACY

While Neymar's injury status will hog much of the build up, coach Tite will be worried about the side's profligacy. They have created in all three matches but have scored only thrice. Not a good look for a much-vaunted attacking side. If Neymar doesn't start, expect the midfield to be strengthened.

PLAYING ON THE COUNTER

South Korea will be compact at the back, not commit too many men forward, at least not if the scoreline is in the balance. They will look to frustrate their opponents. And in Son Heung-min, who provided that dreamboat of an assist, they have an attacking outlet. They could also bring in Portugal match-winner Hwang Hee-chan.

KEY PLAYERS

VINICIUS JUNIOR

His verticality makes such a difference. And considering he has very good close control as well as a decent cross on him, he always has several options open to him. He's also fresh given that he didn't play the last game.

SON HEUNG-MIN

That assist against Portugal is the first genuine piece of quality he has produced in over four hours of football at the World Cup. It's a sign that he finally feels fine after that fractured eye socket (he still has to wear the mask).

Live Action

Round of 16: Japan vs Croatia | 8:30 PM; Brazil vs South Korea | 12:30 AM (Tue)
Live on Sports 18/Jio Cinema

LEO AND BEHOLD

Argentine superstar scores with famous left foot, wows crowd with some vintage display in victory over Australia

AGENCIES @ Doha

SOMETIMES adjectives don't do justice to the beauty of Lionel Messi's artistry. Sometimes it's better to just sit back and enjoy when the master weaves his magic, and like an intricate but beautiful orchestra, his work ebbs and flows but never ceases to amaze. Like all great art, his game has the ability to awe, unite and inspire. It transcends religion, caste, creed and region. On Saturday, he was just that — like they say God's chisel carving out yet another masterpiece drowned in Messi chants.

The Argentine skipper was pushed into the middle of a joyous post-match huddle as Argentina's players jumped up and down to celebrate reaching the World Cup quarterfinals. Messi delivered again for his country, marking the 1,000th game of his era-defining career with his first goal in the knockout stage of a World Cup to lead Argentina to a 2-1 win over Australia on Saturday.

This was not the walkover most were expecting against the unheralded Australians, though. At the final whistle, Argentina was just as grateful for its goalkeeper as the No. 10 with magic in his boots. Emi Martinez came up with a sprawling save in the last seconds of an increasingly anxious match to prevent the need for extra time and the potential of another shock in a World Cup full of them. "That is the World Cup for you," Messi said. "All the matches are difficult and what's important is that you win."

With a flourish of his famous left foot in the 35th minute, Messi put Argentina ahead with his third goal at this year's tournament and ninth in total at the World Cup — one more than Diego Maradona.

"Wow, he's just remarkable," Australia coach Graham Arnold said. Julian Alvarez pounced on a heavy touch by Australia goalkeeper Mathew Ryan to tap into an empty net for the second goal.

Australia's fightback in the final 20 minutes was as stirring as it was unexpected. Craig Goodwin's shot deflected into the net off Argentina midfielder Enzo Fernandez in the 77th. Then, amid a late aerial bombardment from the Australians, Garang Kuol had a dramatic chance when he was left free at the far post. Shooting on the turn, his effort was smothered by Martinez and two Argentina players fell on top of their goalkeeper in relief as much as happiness. "Before we came here, people were saying we were the worst team at the World Cup and the worst Socceroos team ever," Arnold said. "That's gone now." On the only other occasion Australia reached the last 16 — in 2006 — the team lost to eventual champion Italy.

Maybe it's an omen for Argentina, which has fully recovered from its shocking loss to Saudi Arabia in their opening group match and won three straight games. As for Messi, he now has 789 goals in a career that might yet reach a crescendo on December 18 by winning soccer's biggest trophy in his fifth and likely last World Cup.

Messi had been quiet before his goal, crowded out by a compact and defensively solid Australia team. He's never quiet for long, though. He sent a pass inside to the edge of the area and kept running, eventually receiving a lay-off from Nicolas Otamendi to take one touch and stroke his finish through the long legs of Australia defender Harry Souttar — the tallest outfield player at the World Cup.

When Alvarez added the second to score in successive games, Australia looked out of it and Messi began to put on a show. One 40-meter (yard) dribble wowed the crowd as he slalomed past three defenders and was tackled just as he was about to shoot. "MESSI! MESSI!" came the chant.

Messi used his control and vision to set up two opportunities in the frantic finale before Australia came on strong after putting Souttar up front in stoppage time for his aerial threat.

Argentina's Lionel Messi (right) scores the opening goal against Australia. He now has three goals to his name in the ongoing edition of the World Cup | AP

MATTER OF FACT

789 Messi marked his 1,000th career appearance with his 789th career goal.

10 Messi is one goal behind Gabriel Batistuta's record of 10 for Argentina at World Cups.

Team Stats

Argentina		Australia
61%	Possession	39%
14	Shots	5
5	Shots on target	1
695	Passes	435
87%	Pass accuracy	82%
8	Fouls	15
0	Yellow cards	2
0	Red cards	0
3	Offsides	0
1	Corners	3

FAMILIAR FOES

Argentina and Netherlands have come up against each other five times before in the history of the tournament with each winning twice. A look at the past clashes between the two top-tier sides...

1974 Up against each other in a group stage clash, the Rinus Michels' side, at the peak of their powers, ran past Argentina with a 4-0 victory.

1978 Four years on, Argentina had a chance to get back at the Netherlands and that too at a home World Cup. And they did it in style, hammering them 3-1 in the summit clash to lift the trophy.

1998 After not meeting each other in a WC for two decades, they were up against in a quarterfinal clash. And this time, Dennis Bergkamp delivered a 90th-minute winner to take Netherlands across the line.

2006 The end result of the group stage clash was 0-0, but that does not tell the full story. Argentina and Netherlands fought hard till the last minute, and in the end, the goalless draw helped both the teams advance to the last 16.

2014 The semifinal of the Brazil WC seemed like going the same way as the score read 0-0 after 120 minutes. It came down to the penalty shootouts and Sergio Romero rose to the occasion, saving spot-kicks from Ron Vlaar and Wesley Sneijder to send Argentina to their fifth final.

Pragmatic style pays off for Netherlands

AGENCIES @ Doha

LOUIS van Gaal's Netherlands have been repeatedly criticised for being "too boring" but a clinical counter-attacking display on Saturday saw them pick off the United States to reach the quarterfinals. The veteran coach suggested a reporter should "go home" if he thought the Dutch were not entertaining enough after a 2-0 win over Qatar in the group stage. The Netherlands' 3-1 victory on Saturday will silence some of the critics, with many of Van Gaal's big decisions paying off.

His side sat back in the first half against the USA and cut through them with a wonderful move of 20 passes to score the opening goal through Memphis Depay, exposing the wide spaces left in behind the American defence. "It was a great goal... It was the perfect goal I think," said midfielder Davy Klaassen.

When Daley Blind swept home their second shot on target on the stroke of half-time, the United States had a mountain to climb. Haji Wright pulled one back late on, but the Netherlands, who did not qualify in 2018 but have only conceded six goals in 11 World Cup games under Van Gaal, secured progression through Denzel Dumfries. In truth, a comeback was never likely against the well organised Netherlands, traditionally known for expansive football. "Of course we want to (play in a 'Dutch style'), but in the end you want to win and this is the most important (thing)," added Klaassen.

Van Gaal took over for a third time last year to lead the Netherlands until the end of this tournament and remains unbeaten excluding penalties at World Cups. He earned plenty of praise in 2014 when his team finished third, beating hosts Brazil after losing on penalties to Argentina in the semi-finals. That side kept clean sheets in both those matches and the quarterfinal shootout victory over Costa Rica was led by Van Gaal who moved to Manchester United after the World Cup. "We're unbeaten with him so definitely big credit to him," said captain Virgil van Dijk. "He's been very good for Dutch football."

The 71-year-old has been under pressure in Qatar, though, since declaring the Oranje are targeting becoming world champions for the first time. One reporter put it to Van Gaal that fans were "grinding their teeth" on social media about perceived drab performances. "That's your opinion but I don't think your opinion is the correct opinion," he replied.

Marshalled by Van Dijk and Nathan Ake, the Dutch have been hard to break down. Giant goalkeeper Andries Noppert has impressed when called upon since being given his international debut by Van Gaal in the opening win over Senegal.

Netherlands' coach Louis Van Gaal and his wife Truss are pictured following a training session on Sunday | AFP

QUICK PASSES

Nakatomo seeks 'samurai spirit'

DOHA: Japan defender Yuto Nakatomo has told his teammates they'll need to show "samurai spirit" in Monday's round of 16 match against Croatia at the World Cup. And they'll need another quality that Nakatomo learned playing for almost a decade in Italy, mostly with Inter Milan. "Coraggio," Nakatomo said. "We need to play with courage." Japan are appearing in the knockout stage of the marquee event for the fourth time and still searching for their first win. They rallied in group play to beat both Germany and Spain 2-1 — two former world champions — but also stumbled to a 1-0 loss against Costa Rica.

SAMURAIS UP FOR CROATIAN CHALLENGE

One of the stories of the World Cup, Japan, face 2018 finalists Croatia in an intriguing contest. A look...

CROATIA WILL LOOK FOR MORE CONTROL

The Croats survived by the skin of their teeth against a Belgian barrage. They will look to first try to get back a semblance of control, something they haven't had in lots of phases in the group games. Considering the experience they have at their disposal, they know they can keep the ball, invite Japan before playing between them.

JAPAN HAVE PACE TO BURN

Japan are the strongest in the areas where their opponents are weak. They have pace to burn on the flanks and can get in behind against a defence that isn't all that pacy. Japan will believe. Their four goals this World Cup has come in a pair of bursts (two in eight minutes against Germany and two in three against Spain).

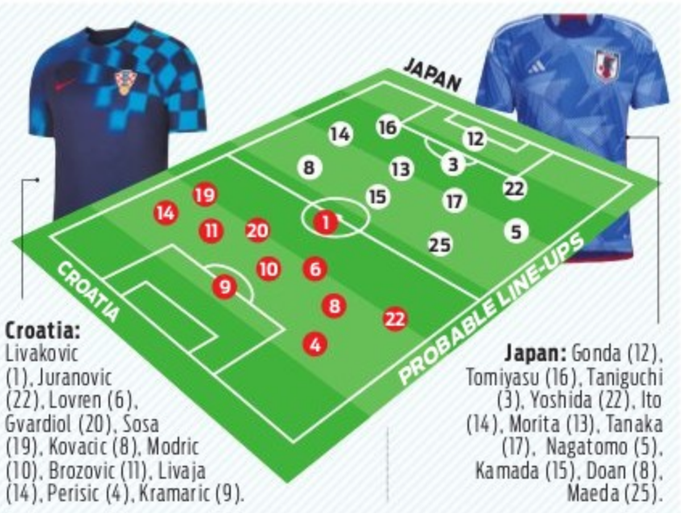
KEY PLAYERS

LUKA MODRIC

The midfield maestro was imperial against Canada but wasn't his self against Belgium. He is key if Croatia are to slow the tempo down and take the sting of any Japan momentum.

KAORU MITOMA

The winger isn't a guaranteed starter but he makes up for that with his unpredictability. He can cut inside, move into the channels before delivering telling crosses.



Croatia: Livakovic (1), Juranovic (22), Lovren (6), Gvardiol (20), Sosa (19), Kovacic (8), Modric (10), Brozovic (11), Livaja (14), Perisic (4), Kramaric (9).

Japan: Gonda (12), Tomiyasu (16), Taniguchi (3), Yoshida (22), Ito (14), Morita (13), Tanaka (17), Nagatomo (5), Kamada (15), Doan (8), Maeda (25).

HOPE & PRAYERS

A statue of Pele (c) at a fan zone in Doha. The Brazil legend said on Saturday that he feels "strong, with a lot of hope" despite medical problems that have kept the 82-year-old in a hospital at Sao Paulo with a respiratory infection | AFP

Pakistan need 263 runs to win Pindi Test

Rampant England pushed its first Test in Pakistan in 17 years to an exciting last-day finish after setting a brave target of 343 runs for the home team on Sunday. Pakistan ended the fourth day at 80/2, needing a further 263 runs in the 90 overs left in the match. **Brief scores:** England 657 & 264/7 decl. (**Brook** 87) vs Pak 479 & 80/2 in 20 ovs.

BRAZIL WAIT ON NEYMAR

Ahead of the crucial clash vs South Korea, the Selecao have to decide on the star player's availability

TALES AZZONI @ Doha

Neymar's availabilty will depend on how he performs in Brazil's last training session before the knockout match against South Korea on Monday | AP

WHETHER Neymar is in the lineup, on the bench or resting for a third consecutive game will depend on how he performs in Brazil's last training session ahead of their round of 16 match against South Korea on Monday at the World Cup.

The Brazil star missed two group stage matches with a right ankle injury he received in the team's opening win against Serbia. He was back training with teammates on Saturday, but it remains unclear whether he's fit enough to play against South Korea. "He will train this afternoon, and if he trains well, he will play," Tite said ahead of the team's practice session on Sunday. He said he planned to use Neymar from the start instead of as a substitute if he's healthy enough to play. "I prefer to use my best player from the start," Tite said. "It's the coach who has to make that decision and take on that responsibility."

Brazil struggled without the playmaker but still won their group despite a loss to Cameroon in the last match. South Korea advanced after a surprise win over Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal in their last group game, making it to the last 16 for the first time in 12 years. Tests after the Serbia match showed ligament damage in Neymar's ankle and it wasn't clear if he would be able to play again in Qatar. His ankle looked bad, with a lot of swelling, and doctors wouldn't say if he would recover during the tournament.

But after undergoing intensive physiotherapy treatment, Neymar improved and was back training on Saturday. In footage released by the Brazilian soccer federation, he appeared to be in good condition, doing drills with the ball and taking shots on goal without signs of his injury. Midfielder Fred replaced Neymar against Switzerland. With Brazil already through to the knockout phase, Tite rotated the entire squad against Cameroon.

This will be the first time Brazil and South Korea meet in an official match, with the Brazilians winning six of their seven friendlies. South Korea's only win came in 1999. South Korea advanced in Qatar thanks to a dramatic stoppage-time goal by Hwang Hee-chan in a 2-1 victory over Portugal. They had drawn with Uruguay in its opener and then lost to Ghana.

Hwang was expected to be in the starting lineup again against Brazil after missing the team's first two games because of a hamstring injury. South Korea is trying to advance past the round of 16 for the first time since its historic run as a co-host in 2002, when they made it to the semifinals and ended fourth. They were eliminated in the group stage both in 2014 and 2018.

Brazil are trying to win their first World Cup title since the 2002 tournament in Japan and South Korea. The Selecao has made it to the last eight in every tournament since then. The winner will face either Japan or 2018 runner-up Croatia in the quarterfinals. *AP*

NUGGETS & TRIVIA

In 1950, India had automatically qualified for the World Cup in Brazil, but the AIFF decided not to send the team at the last moment

Captain of 1982's Italian national team Dino Zoff, was the oldest person to win the World Cup. He was 40 years old when Italy won the title.

The 1954 football World Cup which took place in Switzerland was the first time the tournament was broadcasted on television.

Father spends time at salon even as Kuldeep makes debut

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

SOON after finishing his morning chores, Rampal Sen headed for his shop, Fine Hair Cutting Salon, in the Subhash Chowk locality of Rewa district, Madhya Pradesh on Sunday. Given the trendy hair salons, which have sprung up everywhere and Rewa is no exception, footfall has not been encouraging for Rampal.

Indifferent to the ever-decreasing number of customers, Rampal, however, opens his salon at 9 every morning. Even as the lazy morning was about to be changed into a sleepy afternoon, Rampal suddenly saw media persons flocking to his shop. It's not that he was completely surprised. He knew his 26-year-old son, Kuldeep, is in Bangladesh with the Indian team and there is a high chance of the latter getting a place in the playing XI for the first time. But Rampal prefers not to keep the shop shut no matter what and merely an anticipation of his son making his international debut was not a reason enough for him to skip his routine. "I gave interviews non-stop to print as well as electronic media from 12 at noon to 6 in the evening. I didn't watch the match so I cannot comment on Kuldeep's performance," Rampal told this daily while on his way back home.

Kuldeep Sen | BCCI

Earlier this year, Kuldeep, the right-hand medium-pacer, was bought by the IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals for Rs 20 lakh. He played seven matches this edition picking up eight wickets with the best figures of 4/20 against Royal Challengers Bangalore. Before replacing Yash Dayal in the India squad for Bangladesh, Kuldeep played six matches for Madhya Pradesh in the recently-concluded Vijay Hazare Trophy and claimed 18 wickets including a fifer against Punjab. Kuldeep carried his form to Mirpur, Bangladesh as the pacer claimed 2/37 from his five overs in the first ODI which India lost to the hosts.

Despite his son being in the domestic circuit for around four years, Rampal never intended to leave his profession. "I am growing old and these days, people prefer trendy haircuts so it's no secret that most of them do not visit my shop. But it's not about income. I come here as this is my ancestral profession and more importantly, I cannot spend the whole day at my home," added the father.

Kuldeep reached Rewa as Madhya Pradesh failed to make it to the Vijay Hazare knockouts. He spent a few days with his childhood coach Aril Anthony at the Awadhesh Pratap Singh University ground before leaving for Bangladesh. "So heartening to see Kuldeep making his India debut. He was here for a few days and our talks centered around the good line and length. No specific drills for him," said Anthony, who is also the coach of MP pacer Ishwar Pandey.

December 4 turned out to be a special day for the Sen family including its head. But come Monday, Rampal will again head for his salon irrespective of what his son does donning the India colours.

EXPRESS READ

Punjab men & Railways women win titles

UDAIPUR: Punjab men and Indian railway women to the top of 72nd Senior National Basketball Championship. Punjab men were crowned champions with an 94-80 win over Tamil Nadu. Meanwhile, Railways women retained the title, beating Kerala 110-64.

Unnati, Anish finish with silver medals

NEW DELHI: Indian shuttlers Unnati Hooda and Anish Thoppani signed off with silver medals at Badminton Asia U-17 & U-15 Jr Championships 2022 in Thailand on Sunday. The Indian contingent finished the prestigious event with three silver and two bronze medals.

India go down 4-5 to Australia, lose series 1-4

ADELAIDE: India suffered a 4-5 defeat at the hands of Australia in the fifth and final hockey Test to lose the series 1-4 here on Sunday. India had lost 4-5 and 4-7 in the first two Tests before winning the next match 4-3. The Harmanpreet Singh-led side lost the fourth game 1-5.

Mehidy pulls off a miracle in Mirpur

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Bangladesh were slumped from 128/4 to 136/9 while chasing 187 against India in the first ODI in Mirpur on Sunday, it seemed like they had done it again — cruising towards the target before crumbling like a pack of cards.

The number of balls was never an issue. At one point, they needed 59 runs from 91 balls with six wickets in hand. But they lost four more in a span of 4.4 overs. India had almost pulled a rabbit out of the hat after themselves collapsing for a partly 187 after being asked to bat first. Mehidy Hasan was still there. He knew how to do it — earlier in February, he had taken the hosts from 45/6 to 219/6 against Afghanistan. But even for him, it felt like this could be too much, for one good ball meant it was game over.

Brief scores: India 186 in 41.2 ovs (Rahul 73; Shakib 5/36) **lost to** B'desh 187/9 in 46 ovs (Liton 41, Mehidy 38 n.o; Washington 17/2).

However, with Mustafizur Rahman at the other end, Mehidy pulled off a miracle at Mirpur to take them across the line with the highest 10th-wicket partnership for Bangladesh. Mustafizur and Mehidy (unbeaten 38 off 39 balls) added 51 runs in 6.3 overs, going after every Indian pacer who came their way.

That India fielded poorly, dropped catches and top edges went four boundaries helped their cause as well. In the end, Mehidy ensured that hearts weren't the only thing Bangladesh won for their heartening effort as they secured a 1-0 lead in the three-match series.

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29-12-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Hyderabad-Balanagar Branch, D.No.6-3-134/1, Plot No.21, AL Ameen Plaza, Balanagar Main Road, Balanagar, Rangareddy-500037. Telephone No.040-23871407, Cell No. 9391521407.

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(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Hyderabad-Balanagar Branch, D.No.6-3-134/1, Plot No.21, AL Ameen Plaza, Balanagar Main Road, Balanagar, Rangareddy - 500037. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.040-23871407, Cell No.9391521407. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-12-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that my client Smt. Jyothimanian, W/o Balasubramaniam, aged about 70 years, Residing at No.10, Sri. Saneswaran Temple Street, (PNS Layout) 3rd Cross, Subbanapalya Extension, M.S. Nagar Post, Bangalore-33, had purchased a property bearing V.P.Khatha No. 528/77, Site No.77 situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from Balasubramaniam, S/o Late. Raju Chettiar, Under the sale deed dated 11-09-1995 Registered in the office of the Sub-Registered office K.R. Puram, Registered as Document No.5919/95-96, that the property is measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft and bounded on East by: 20 feet wide road, West by : Site No.97, North by : Private Property, South by : 30 feet wide Road. It is submitted that my client had taken the said document that is the sale Deed to the Xerox Shop in Subbanapalya and had lost the original sale deed in the said place and the same is misplaced/lost. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint in the respect of the lost document online which is registered as lost report No. 0402694/2022 dated 02.12.2022.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing V.P. Khatha No.528/77, bearing Site No.77 situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 40 (forty) feet and North to South 30 (thirty) feet bounded on the East by : 20 Feet wide Road, West by : Site No. 97, North by : Private Property, South By : 30 feet wide Road, the above property consists of 10'x10' sheet roof also.

D. BHUVANESHWARI, KANCHANA,
Advocates
Office at # 326, 4th B Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore-43. Ph.No. 9886515609
Date : 03.12.2022

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINICIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No. 771/2016

Between: Smt. Vani. R. & Others. ...Plaintiffs
AND: Sri Hanumanthappa & Others ...Defendants

Summons for Service by Advertisement Under Order VRule 20 (1-A) of C.P.C.
To, Defendant No.3

1. M/s K.S.R. Properties Pvt. Ltd., A Private Limited Company INC under the companies Act 1956, Reg. Vide No.C/N.No.RAP/ATA.VI/, SEC.21/31677 dated 28/05/2004, Having its office at: Second Floor, Sankey Square, No.23, RMV 2nd Stage, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 003. Rep. by its authorized signatory Mr.R.V. Shiva Reddy.

Whereas, the plaintiffs have filed a case against you for a relief of Partition and other consequential reliefs with respect to the plaint suit schedule properties before the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge, Court at Devanahalli in O.S. No.771/2016. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or through a pleader **on 19/01/2023 at 11 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which you will be placed ex-parte.

Take notice in default of your appearance on that day before this above stated court the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

1.All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Old Survey No.7, New Survey No.7/2, measuring 36 guntas land, to the extent of 18 guntas including ingress and egress with a path way of 18 feet in width from the main road, situated at Devanahalli Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bychapura grama, bounded by: **East by:** Land belonging to Hanumanthappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Lakshmaiah Muniyappa, **North by:** Road leading to Prasannahalli from Budigere Road, **South by:** Portion of the retained land in the same Sy No.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 01/12/2022.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **A. Chandrachud, A.C. Associates**
No.63, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Chamarajpet Bengaluru-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **PRISM INFRA DEVELOPERS,** A Registered Partnership firm having its Office at No.732, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, 11th Main, B.T.M. Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076. Represented by its Managing Partner Sri.K.Sridhar S/o Narasaiah, aged about 49 years. intends to purchase the below mentioned Property/Land from the land owners **SRI. RANGASWAMY** S/o Late Rangaiah, aged about 52 years, and other 16 Members, all are R/at Hosadoddy Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District. if any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to Purchase the below mentioned Property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Property bearing Agricultural Dry Land bearing **New Sy.No.144/1,** (Old Sy.No.144/2), **Measuring 3 Acre** out of 3 Acre 25 Guntas, Situated at Thalaguppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, and bounded on **East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.150, **West by:** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No.144/1 (Old Sy.No.144/2) belongs to Vendor, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.145, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.94 and Sy.No.143.

Imshad Pasha, Advocate
A N Law Associates,
No. FF-31, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Rd, Bangalore.
Mobile: 9845229914 080-22219914

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients (1) Smt. D. Pushpalatha, W/o. Mr. S. Ramesh Kumar, Aged about 48 years and (2) Mr. Raghuram Pillai, S/o. Mr. S. Ramesh Kumar, Aged about 24 years, both are R/at No. 150/151, 6th Main, 10th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Ullal Main Road, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru – 560 056, intend to purchase the property bearing No.5/A, Khatha No.1/8, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, more clearly and specifically mentioned in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property' belonging to late Venkatamarappa, S/o. late Venkatappa.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to such sale, should write to the undersigned within fifteen days of the issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof or against the Owner, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.5/A, Khatha No.1/8, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 34 Feet and North to South : 22 feet totalling to 748 Square Feet together with RCC Residential houses in the Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor totalling to about 1800 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by** :Road, **West by** : Property of Rajanna **North by** : Property No.5/B of Sri Basavaraju **South by** : Property of Rajanna

Sri K.A. Prakash Advocate
LEGAL SERVICES INC.
No.492, 1st Floor 4th Cross Sampige Road Malleshwaram Bengaluru – 560 003
Ph : 9341248422
e-mail : ka_prakash@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client smt. Meenakshi w/o Ramesh Kumar T.K. residing at No 80/a ,6th cross Baujinagar ,Mysore road Bangalore 560026 hereby inform that original registered sale deed dated 04-09-1991 bearing document no 1838/1991 of book no 1 in volume no 1461 in pages 48 to 52 registered in the office of the sro sriram puram and possession certificate ,allotment letter which have been lost/misplaced while in transit on auto from market to my residence on dared 01-12-2022 and my client has also lodged a police complaint no 0403878 on dated 03.12.2022 before Bytarayanapura police station Bengaluru city .any person/s in possession of the above said documents may return the same to me or any one having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing with in 15 days from this day the under signed.

S.NAGARAJA B.A LL.B,LLM (Business Law) Advocate & Associates
Property Matters Consultant
Office : No. 1008, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Mr.Hemanth Kumar. S/o Late Srinivas, has been Gifted the property mentioned in the schedule here under from his mother Smt. Neelamma Sriniva, and link/previous documents of sale deed document No.YAN-1-18338/2004-05, Book 1, CD No. YAND98, Dated 15.12.2004, SRO-Yalahanka. It is submitted that my client, while travelling in bus in Shetti Halli, Bangalore, said original document has been lost/misplaced. I any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost original document through online which has been registered as Lost Report No. 0404197/2022, on 03.12.2022.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel for Property bearing Site No.40, VP Khatha No.25/47, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq feet Situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Huralichikkanahalli Gram Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on East By: Site No.41, West By: Site No.39, North By: Others Property, South By: Road.

E.T. Divakara, Advocate
No. 27, 3rd Floor, Hospital Road, Behind Mysore Bank, Near Menaka Theatre, Bangalore-560053.
Mob No: 9741818992 **Date: 03.12.2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients are intending to purchase the property fully described in the schedule hereunder from Hanumaiah & H. Maraiah & others.

Any person/s having any right, title or interest over the schedule property may file their objections supported by documents with the undersigned forthwith. Any belated claim/s will not be entertained and the same will not be binding on our client and our clients will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.217, an extent of 8 acre 25 guntas, situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bdadi-2 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District and bounded on:-

East by : Land in Sy. No.218,
West by : Land in Sy. No.219,
North by : Land in Sy. No.219
South by : Land in Sy. No.219.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.218/1, an extent of 7. Acre 22 guntas, situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bdadi -2 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District and bounded on:-

East by : Land in Sy. No.219 & 218/2,
West by : Land in Sy. No.217,
North by : Land in Sy. No.219,
South by : Land in Sy. No.219.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:
REDDY & REDDY ASSOCIATES, ARAVIND REDDY. H, Advocate, No.S-5, 2nd Floor, No.1, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009.
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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Sona Water Solution, 2) Mr. Raheelahemed, 3) Mrs. Arshiya R	Loan Account No. 32509440000010, 32509670000023, 32509670000381 & 32509670000091 Loan Amount : Rs.9,50,000/-, Rs.1,42,560/-, Rs.93,176/- & Rs.43,792/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.83, Old Khata No.156/40, New Janjar No.1253, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Private property no.80, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.84, **South by:** Site No.82. Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 20 Feet. Total Measuring 600 Sq.ft. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.82, Old Khata No.156/40, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Private Property No.81, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.83, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 20 Feet. Total Measuring 600 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 01-12-2022	**Rs.9,90,705.72** [Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Five and Paisa Seventy Two Only] **& Rs.1,38,079.70** [Rupees One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seventy Nine and Paisa Seventy Only] **& Rs.91,587.00** [Rupees Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven Only] **& Rs.46,904.00** [Rupees Forty Six Thousand nine Hundred Four Only] **dues as on 23-11-2022**
2	1) Mrs. Manjula N., 2) Mr. Subramani C N, 3) Mr. Narayanappa S	Loan Account No. 45359420000197 & 45349430001008 Loan Amount Rs.35,53,419/- & Rs.83,705/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the for property bearing Site No.24 Sy.No.105, New Sy.No.105/1, Old No.105, Janjaru No.600, Property No.105/1, measuring East to West Northern side 24 feet Southern side 26 feet and North to South Eastern side 42 feet Western side 35 feet in totally measuring (24+26/2 x 42+35/2) Sq.feet situated at Hosakote Town, Kannurahalli Road, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining portion of same property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.23, **South by:** 25 feet Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 01.12.2022	**Rs.37,86,143.30** [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Three and paisa Thirty Only] **& Rs.76,011.00** [Rupees Seventy Six Thousand Eleven only] **dues as on 29-11-2022**
3	1) Harish Prop. Shree Manjunatha Fruits and Vegetables, 2) Mr. Harish R. 3) Mrs. Jayalaxmi R.	Loan Account No. 45378950002017 & 45379670000171 Loan Amount: Rs.18,00,000/- & Rs.3,48,387/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.35/2, Municipal No.40, PID No.83-91-40, BBMP Ward No.58, situated at 7th Cross Road, Bysandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Sri.Subramani, **North by:** Property belongs to Smt. Gowramma, **South by:** Property belongs to Tailor Raju. Measuring East to West 19 Ft and North to South 16.5Ft, Totally measuring 313.5 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2022 Demand Notice Date: 01.12.2022	**Rs.22,56,430.65** [Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and Paisa Sixty Five Only] **& Rs.3,14,566.00** [Rupees Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six Only] **dues as on 23-11-2022**
4	1) M/s. V.K.Provision Store, 2) Mrs. Prabhamani, 3) Mrs. Jayamma	Loan Account No. 30198853406145 Loan Amount : Rs.10,00,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** Old Account No.112/9/258, Current Account No.205, in the third phase of Survey No.9 of Village Sottenahalli under the Jurisdiction of Kengeri Sub-Zone, Bangalore Dakshina Taluk, Kengeri Hobli, Erstwhile Sulikere Gram Panchayat, Now Greater Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Chakkubandi for immovable property bearing No.258. **East:** Road, **West:** Asset No.225, **North:** Asset No.259, **South:** Asset No.257. Measuring East to West 30.Feet , North to South 20:Ft, in total 600 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 02-12-2022	**Rs.6,08,225.07** [Rupees Six Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seven Only] **due as on 23-11-2022**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 03.12.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Fashion with cause

Audrey Hepburn's dress from the film *Breakfast at Tiffany's* was auctioned for charity for a record £467,200 at Christie's, London this day in history

AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

She wore the Givenchy piece with a string of pearls, long gloves and a cigarette holder in the opening scene, now considered an influential fashion moment in cinematic history

CHARITABLE INTENTIONS

Givenchy gave the dress to Monsieur and Madame Dominique Lapierre to raise funds for their City of Joy Aid, a charity for India's poor

RECORDS ON RECORDS

It sold to an anonymous telephone bidder. This was a record for a dress made for a film, previously held by *Wizard of Oz*'s Dorothy's blue dress

Check out the events in the city

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'CHALLENGE NOW IS TO GET AUDIENCE TO GO TO THEATRES'

Farhan Akhtar, who was at the Bangalore Literature Festival, speaks about digitisation of cinema and why he is limiting himself only to production of southern films

MONIKA MONALISA

A lazy Sunday morning was interrupted as Farhan Akhtar was in the city for the launch of the book, *Akira, Shakya and the Grouchy Owl*, written by his mother, Honey Irani. The session was packed to capacity, with one fan going on to say his 'humour and husky voice made her go weak in her knees'. She was probably speaking on behalf of most of the audience.

With Akhtar in the house, the conversation steered towards movies. Often credited to having created timeless characters, like Akash from *Dil Chahta Hai* or an aimless Karan Shergill in *Lakshya*, Akhtar made it clear that a writer should be able to pen good stories irrespective of gender. "Creating believable stories, creating stories that people can relate to and not just aspire to be is a huge part of content consumption today. That's forcing writers, directors and producers to dig deep and create good characters," says Akhtar.

As much as writing for films is a creative process, it is also a business. With OTT streaming having been accelerated by the pandemic, Akhtar says viewers have become discerning. "Going to the theatre by any means is not a cheap outing. It has also made people wary about what they want to see and spend their money on. So now, the challenge for the producer is to excite the audience to go to the theatre to watch a movie. It's not easy and the audience has become very smart," he adds.

Being a writer, he has gone through various phases of

writer's block but the trick for him has been to involve himself in something else. "Travelling or watching your favourite band or any other experience inspires you to write again. When it comes to poetry, I need some sort of conflict as fuel," he says.

There has been a trend of mega-budget, larger-than-life movies being made. However, Akhtar has not jumped into that bandwagon yet. "There is always something at a certain point in time that interests people, and you can't predict it. Modern technology is changing, the country is changing and so is the mood of people. Right now, people want to see larger-than-life films with VFX. It's cyclical and we will see what comes next," says Akhtar.

With southern cinema creating chartbusters, many production houses are also coming with collaborations. Having said that, Akhtar's production house Excel Entertainment was one of the distribution partners for the *KGF* series (Hindi). But he has hardly been seen doing movies. "We just did a film with Yash. Many others understand the culture better. What I can do is collaborate and help them tell stories," he signs off.

PIC: NAGRAJA GADEKAL

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>
> Farhan Akhtar

With a footfall of over 10,000 on Sunday, Day 2 of the Bangalore Literature Festival featured panel discussions on a plethora of topics, including India's quest for a place in international football, state of regional cinema, and more

Driven by Discourse

DESE GOWDA

"WE aren't a sporting country, we shouldn't be ashamed of admitting it," said Sunil Chhetri, captain of the India national football team, to the audience at the Bangalore Literature Festival (BLF). And many nodded in agreement. The 38-year-old, who also captains the city-based Bengaluru FC in Indian Super League, was speaking at a panel discussion about India's chances in world football in the next few years on Day 2 of BLF on Sunday.

Why does the country lag behind in sports categories, besides cricket? Chhetri unapologetically pointed to the dismal state of infrastructure. "Be it in the Olympics or any other large-scale events, India could be the best, just like we are in cricket. But unlike the USA, China or Australia, we have a small pool to choose from. We aren't tapping into our large population," he said.

A lack of both institutional and popular support towards upcoming athletes and sportspersons is also a major hindrance, according to Chettri. "When Neeraj Chopra or Saina Nehwal were in the top 20, none of us cared or even knew them. But as soon as Chopra made his mark in the Olympics, all of us wanted a piece of him," he pointed out.

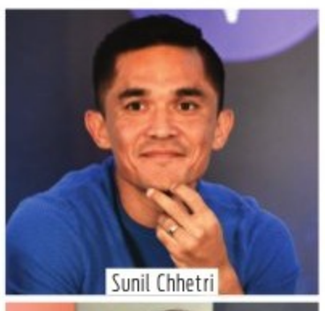
At another panel, acclaimed author Vikram Chandra and writer-columnist Manu Joseph, along with authors Cyrus Mistry, KR Meera, Tabish Khair, and publisher Karthika VK discussed the methods employed to finish writings, and their shared disdain towards deadlines. "Having to actually write is really painful for me. When I started writing *Sacred Games*, I had little idea about the story or the characters, except for a vague idea about the protagonist Sardar Singh," Chandra said, adding that the process of researching for the novel – interacting with people, law enforcement and others – was far more attractive than writing.

Joseph felt that writing screenplays was far easier for him, where he could satiate the 'need to be humorous', but said that working on novels made him 'cranky'. "While writing screenplays, you can interrupt me anytime, ask me to change light bulbs or put a suitcase in the attic or whatever – I'm game, as opposed to while writing a novel. Everything around is crumbling, and I'm not exactly a good person," he said.

The festival also featured filmmakers from south Indian movie industries who discussed the state of Indian cinema and the soaring popularity of regional films. Nagesh Hegde, maker of the award-winning Kannada film *Pedro* felt the success of regional films from India might be due to wrong reasons.

"People in the west love over-the-top action scenes in *RRR* and Shiva's anguished cry in *Kantara*. They enjoy them because they haven't seen anything like that before. But they tend to ignore other important details," Hegde said, adding that a powerful scene in *Kantara* – where the protagonist enters the upper class antagonist's home – is often given little attention.

The festival also featured actors Ramesh Aravind, Kubbra Sait, columnist and author Shobhaa De, author-philanthropist Sudha Murty, historian William Dalrymple, author-historian Ramachandra Guha, among others.



Sunil Chhetri

Shobhaa De

Ramachandra Guha

PICS: NAGRAJA GADEKAL

> *When Neeraj Chopra or Saina Nehwal were in the top 20, none of us cared. But as soon as Chopra made his mark in the Olympics, all of us wanted a piece of him (sic)* — Sunil Chhetri,

> *When I started writing Sacred Games, I had little idea about the story or the characters except for a vague idea about the protagonist (sic)* — Vikram Chandra, Indian-American writer

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a hamper worth ₹2,000 from Zodiac Bar and Kitchen

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Jowar roti/ Jolada roti
2) Payasam
3) Cheese

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Prerona Basu
2. K Sankar
3. Lokesh Basappa

CITY READ

College holds orientation session for students

BMS Institute of Technology and Management, Bengaluru inaugurated its first-year BE classes at the BMSIT campus in Yelahanka. Deputy director of ISRO S V Sharma inaugurated the event. Mohan Babu GN, principal, HK Govindaraju, vice-principal, Mala CS, dean students welfare, Anil GN, dean academics, Seema Singh, dean external relations, Annamma Abraham, coordinator were present during the event.

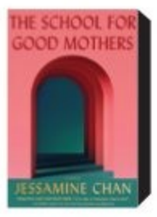
Bangalore Arts & Craft Mela till Dec. 11

The Bangalore Arts & Craft Mela was inaugurated at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on December 2. The event will conclude on December 11 with all precautionary measures against the spread of Covid-19. To directly reach customers, over 100 stalls from all over the country are showcasing their arts and crafts. On display are home décor, garden décor, handloom sarees, kurta and jewellery, handicraft, toys and apparel, artwork, furniture, mats and porcelain items.

Summit on sustainability held

An international summit on sustainable development - Worldwide Challenges – was organised by AIMS Institutes, Peenya Bangalore and SUNFO Global, Sri Lanka (United Nations Friendship Organization), Sri Lanka. The summit's purpose was to discuss three sustainable development goals – quality education, life on land and decent work and economic growth. The organisers were Kerron Reddy, Founder AIMS Institutes, Priayanandan Reddy – COO AIMS Institutes and Roja Reddy, Director AIMS Institutes. M Reginolld, global chairman, SUNFO, Deshapriya S Wijetunge, director general, SUNFO awarded AIMS Institutes Bangalore – SDG cooperate partnership high award of recognition – international 2022.

BOOK NOOK



The School for Good Mothers
by Jessamine Chan

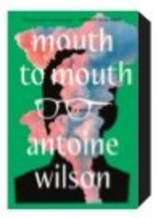
Jessamine Chan's debut starts off in a banal, familiar way: an utterly exhausted mother, in a moment of sleep-deprived despair, does the unthinkable (and yet understandable) and walks out of her apartment, leaving her baby behind.

Olga Dies Dreaming
by Xochitl Gonzalez

This is a vivacious account of Olga Acevedo's life as a premier party planner. Set in New York City in the months surrounding the most devastating hurricane in Puerto Rico's history, *Olga Dies Dreaming* is a story that examines political corruption, familial strife and the very notion of the American dream.

Wind Whistling in the Cranes
by Lídia Jorge

Translated by Margaret Jull Costa and Annie McDermott, this breathtaking saga, set in the now-distant 1990s, tells the story of the landlords and tenants of a derelict canning factory in southern Portugal.



Mouth to Mouth
by Antoine Wilson

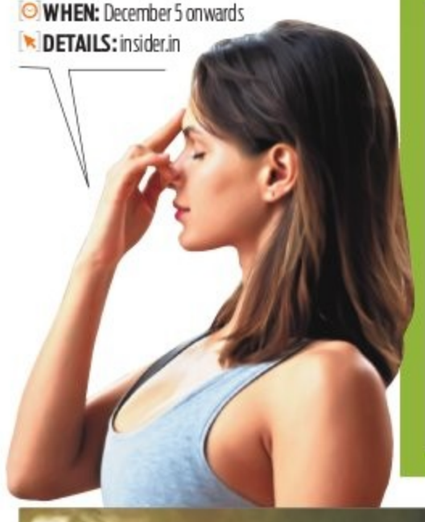
In a first-class lounge at JFK airport, our narrator listens as Jeff Cook shares the uncanny story of his adult life – a life that changed course years ago, the moment he resuscitated a drowning man.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Heal Your Emotions

Emotions play a big role in our happiness & quality of life. Negative emotions eat away a lot of our time, emotions and energy! And if you are experiencing them frequently, then know that you need to do something about them!

WHERE: Online
WHEN: December 5 onwards
DETAILS: insider.in



High drama

Poornachandra Tejaswi's *Krishnegowdra Aane* revolves around a story of an elephant that is put up for auction. During the bid, a person named Krishnegowda purchases the elephant. The story takes several turns and bring to light the illegal activities which take place in the forest.

WHERE: Ravindra Kala Kshethra, JC Road
WHEN: December 5, 7 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Witty Escapes

It's 1921 and you are an 18-year-old Sherlock Holmes embarking on your maiden investigation – the murder of Lord Harrington in Chapelgate Manor. You must work together to investigate the manor, solving dastardly riddles and clues to uncover the mystery!

WHERE: Online
WHEN: December 5 onwards
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sunrise Trek

Travel through grasslands, thick forests, streams, and steep inclinations, and make your way to see the sunrise from the top of Kabbala Durga!

WHERE: Meeting Point: Gopalan Arcade, Mysore Road
WHEN: December 5 onwards, 11pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Open Mic Comedy

Here's that time of the week again when monotony looms large. Make Mondays as delightful as Saturdays and lift up your spirits with a healthy dose of laughter.

WHERE: 21st Amendment Gastrobar, Indiranagar
WHEN: December 5 onwards, 8 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Raas Baladi

This eight-session course will take you through the origin of belly dancing - the nuances, brief history, music, body posture, arm poses and basic movement patterns.

WHERE: The Swingers Dance Inc, Indiranagar
WHEN: December 5 onwards, 9 am
DETAILS: insider.in

MOVEMENTS WITH GRACE

Students of Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra deliver a dance performance on the occasion of their annual day celebrations | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

VEGETABLE NUGGETS

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Potatoes, boiled, peeled and mashed:** 1 cup
- **Cabbage, grated:** 1/4 cup
- **Carrot, grated:** 1/4 cup
- **Capsicum, chopped:** 1/4 cup
- **Ginger:** 1/2 tsp
- **Paneer, chopped finely:** 1/2 cup
- **Salt to taste**
- **Green chillies, chopped:** 3
- **Garlic:** 1/2 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 3/4 tsp
- **Bread crumbs:** 2 cups
- **Corn flour:** 5 tbsp dissolved in 1/4 cup of water
- **Vegetable oil for deep frying**

METHOD

- In a bowl, mix mashed potatoes, cabbage, carrot, capsicum, paneer, ginger, garlic, green chillies, salt and red chilli powder.
- Divide the mixture into 17-20 equal portions. Make small cylindrical shaped nuggets with each portion of the mixture.
- Take one nugget and dip it in the cornflour and water paste, then coat well in the bread crumbs
- Heat some oil in a wok. Deep fry it on a low to medium flame till it turns crispy and golden on both sides. Fry four to five nuggets at a time.
- Serve hot with lemon and garlic chutney.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA ARDHA CHANDRASANA
(BOUND HALF MOON POSE)

This advanced level standing pose requires strength, balance, and lower body flexibility and should be performed under the guidance of a trained professional. It gradually helps both sides of the body to be equally flexible and strong.

STEPS

- Get into Ardha Chandrasana and stay for four to five breaths.
- With your left leg is on the mat, extend your right leg and inhale deeply.
- Slowly take your left palm off the mat. Exhale, slightly bend forward. Try to bind your hands together - your left arm around the left thigh and right, behind the back.
- Slightly bend the left knee and shift the body's weight on the leg to bind the hands.
- Exhale and try to get deeper into the pose and straighten the leg. Hold the pose for eight breaths or to capacity.
- To release, put the left palm on the mat, right arm up and align your leg in Half Moon Pose. Exhale. Put your leg then arm down. Slowly come up and come into Tadasana Variation Feet Hip Wide.
- Repeat the pose on the other side similarly.
- Finally, inhale and gently relax in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose eight to ten breaths.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the grounded leg muscles, lengthens the extended leg muscles.
- Stretches the muscles of hips (glutes), hamstrings, groins and calves.
- Helps strengthen joints like the knees and ankles.
- Increases flexibility of the leg muscles and the joints simultaneously besides inner hip and outer hip joints.
- Stretches the shoulders and arms muscles.
- Helps open up the chest and rib cage.
- Makes breathing easier and deeper.
- With deeper and slower breathing, practitioners can hold the pose for longer.
- Make the practice easy and flawless.
- Increased fresh blood helps the practitioner feel relaxed and energized.
- Reduces the stiffness of the leg muscles and hips.
- Helps de-stresses the back and lower body.
- Improves the functioning of nervous, respiratory and cardiovascular systems.
- Activates Ajna (Third Eye) and Sahasrara (Crown) Chakras.
- Stimulates the digestive organs.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have undergone recent surgeries for ankles, knees, hips, spine, shoulders, elbows, or with injuries, or having acute insomnia, headaches, migraines, high blood pressure, heart issues, senior citizens, and pregnant women, should avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THEAL (Tamil)

Durai, who is a debt collector, tortures the poor while executing orders a loan shark. However, things take a turn when a woman's spirit comes into his wife claiming to be his mother.

Cast: Prabhu Deva, Samyuktha Hegde
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

CHEENI (Bengali)

A mother-daughter's story with a twist that takes you on an emotional ride amid surprising family secrets and revelations.

Cast: Madhumita Sarcar, Aparajita Adhya
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PADMA (Malayalam)

Renowned psychologist Ravishankar and his wife Padmaja hail from a remote village but now live in the city. They have amusing incidents with his clients.

Cast: Surabhi Lakshmi, Anoop Menon
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WINDOW SEAT (Kannada)

Raghu is a romantic at heart, who loves his window seat on his daily commute for a very specific reason. But, this seat leads him to a wild and unexpected journey.

Cast: Nirup Bhandari, Sanjana Anand
Watch on: ZEE5

RUNWAY 34 (Hindi)

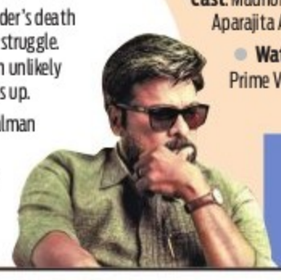
Inspired by true incidents, the story is about Captain Vikrant Khanna, a flying prodigy, whose flight takes a mysterious course.

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Amitabh Bachchan
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

GODFATHER (Telugu)

A political leader's death leads to a power struggle. Amid corruption, an unlikely opponent steps up.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Salman Khan
Watch on: Netflix



FOREIGN

WEDNESDAY (English, series)

While attending Nevermore Academy, Wednesday Addams attempts to master her emerging psychic ability, thwart a killing spree and solve the mystery that embroiled her parents 25 years ago.

Cast: Jenna Ortega, Gwendoline Christie, Riki Lindhome
Watch on: Netflix

MY POLICEMAN (English)

The arrival of Patrick into Marion and Tom's home triggers the exploration of seismic events from 40 years ago.

Cast: Emma Corrin, Harry Styles, Gina McKee
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

INSIDE MAN (English, series)

A prisoner on death row in the US and a woman trapped in a cellar under an English vicarage cross paths in an unexpected way.

Cast: David Tennant, Stanley Tucci, Dolly Wells
Watch on: Netflix

ABBOTT ELEMENTARY (English,series)

A group of teachers find themselves in one of the worst public schools in the country, simply because they love teaching.

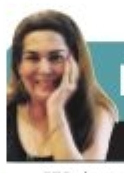
Cast: Quinta Brunson, Tyler James Williams, Janelle James
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

SEEKING SERENDIPITY...

Arjun Pandalai & Samata Danday


RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

IT has been a strangely morbid week. As much as it looks that the dreaded Cardi-V has left us, somewhere its after-effects seem to be taking its toll on us. It's strange that neither the medical researchers nor the doctors seem to have a definitive answer. It certainly looks like they/we are shooting in the dark searching for one! Surely, my frequent niggling medical problems seem to have compounded after my bout with dengue and Covid (both of them after the vaccine, mind you!), and it has worsened in the last two years. A friend, who has continuous fatigue and general health problems, especially with her lungs, is apparently suffering from 'long-term Covid symptoms'! It's literally a 'Catch-22' situation. If you don't die from it, you suffer most of your life with its debilitating symptoms. Young and older people who hit the gym hoping to increase their general health are dropping dead with massive heart attacks. Every day one wakes up to morbid news of friends that have left too soon. Recently, there was the shocking news of the sudden demise of the visionary/entrepreneur Vikram Kirloskar.

There has been a resurgence of the dreaded virus in China, but people are fiercely protesting against the lockdown and isolation measures. A country that has had complete control of its citizenry for decades has to bow down to perhaps a change in regime. It is in the design of human beings to be social animals and live in a community. Isolation only serves to break one mentally…people prefer death to isolation.

Robin Uthappa & Kiran Soans

A sobering thought that one meets up more frequently at funerals made me use my neglected dialling finger as I got three of my 'busy' friends together for an impromptu meal. Of course they doth protest, but my one-liner of, "Is your life going to stop or your business collapse if you take out two hours for friends?" seemed to work! We met up, ostensibly for two hours, but ended up spending the whole afternoon together, gossiping, talking about new shows and laughing uproariously.

Quality over quantity was my motto this week. My daughter and I toddled off to Taj MG Road for a Kiro beauty experience at their very nice spa. The place was teeming with friends she hadn't seen in a while and all the congratulatory messages were so warm. My friend made sure we were well looked after, and Arjun Pandalai was on hand too, to chat and keep everything upbeat with his energy. Alisha and I had our daughter/mom day out and we had a great time making our personalized lipsticks and gorging on the fabulous hors d'oeuvres.

My week ended again with a very exclusive dinner at Blue Ginger, Taj West End, where the Australia MasterChef winner Justin Narayan curated a masterful dinner with the A-listers of Bangalore. The invitation promised cocktails, conversations and more and with Kiran Soans from World On A Plate at the helm, it was all that and more. The enviable ambiance, unlimited drams of Chivas Regal and meeting up with old friends like the talented cricketer Robin Uthappa, Prasad and Judith Bidapa and a host of Bengaluru's elite was just what the doctor ordered.

There are always some people, whose smiles will change your mood…seek them out.

BRINGING BACK THE CLASSICAL

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE rise of social media has been attributed to a decline in traditional artforms in the country. Often, the blame for a declining interest in classical dance and music among Gen-X is put squarely on the internet. However, city-based institute is using social media to promote classical forms.

Veenadhari Institute, a dance and music school, has taken its annual classical art competition 'Kala Sourabha' to the international stage in the last two years through the digital medium. "A decade ago, I started this competition for my students. Its success prompted us to expand. During the lockdown, we were forced to go online, but it also allowed us to conduct it on a national scale," explains **Anuradha Madhusudan**, founder of the institute. "The response was such that we did the next event on an international scale."

The three-month competition with various categories is conducted in multiple rounds. Competitors are asked for pre-recorded videos of their performances, which are then adjudged. Madhusudan says over 75 participants from around 30 countries, including Japan, the UK, the USA, Belgium and more, took part in the event last year – most of them children of expats, apart from nearly 800 participants from across India. This year's event, which is open to everyone for free, is currently ongoing and will conclude on December 25. "Through Kala Sourabha, we hope to motivate them and give them a sense of achievement on the national and international stage. So, we not only recognise and reward exceptional candidates but also identify those with potential," she shares. "We've seen many participants perform poorly in one round, only to perform well in the next – it all depends on their self-confidence and motivation," she adds.

Rennaissance artist turns detective in Pentiment

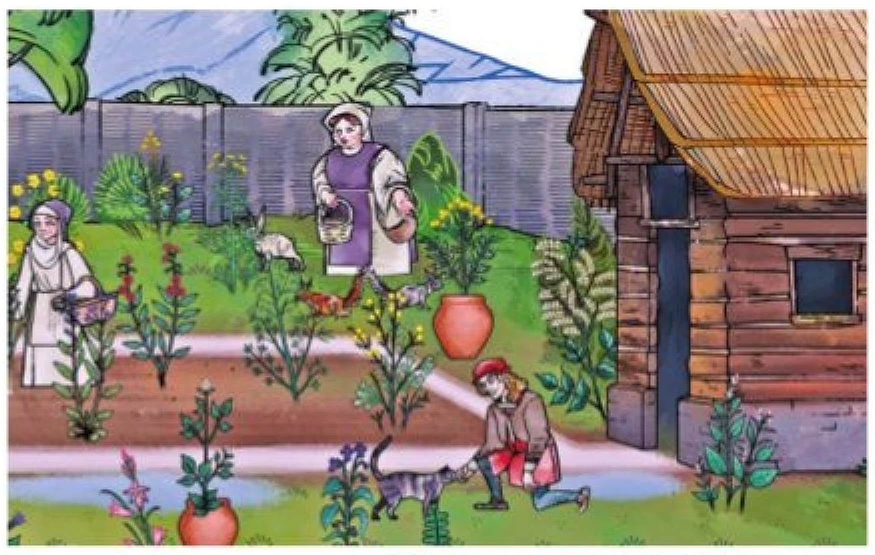
ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quofles
(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Andreas is a hedonistic artist from Basel. He studied law and alchemy at the University but dropped before he could complete it. Before he can set up his own art practice in Nuremberg, he spends some time in an obscure abbey off a village called Tassing in Bavaria. To be clear, he would have a very different background in everyone's game, based on our choices. He stays with a pleasant farming family and makes a lot of friends in the village. His best friend is brother Piero, an elderly scribe at the abbey, who he considers as wholesomeness personified. While Andreas has several squabbles with the Prior of the abbey on his numerous unfinished assignments, nothing raises tensions like a shocking murder at the abbey. Set in the 16th Century, Pentiment is a text-based adventure filled with intrigue.

Determined to find out the actual perpetrator of the crime, I, as Andreas, fight against the clock and set out early every morning to explore the town and find clues that may help me in the process. I skip work, lunch with strangers, dig -up graves, lie, break into locked rooms, solve ciphers — all to get to the bottom of the mystery. But all this is between the incredible narrative that spouts out a lot of gossip. I didn't know what the Holy Roman Empire was, and would have gone the rest of my life without learning anything about it, if not for the game's very interesting picturisation of society during the era.

To get this far into the game as to enjoy it, a player would have to do quite a bit of reading; it is a text-based game after all. I do hope they have faster text speeds in a later update, because I found the fastest speed in the current version still a bit slow, and they are unskippable. But to compensate, the artwork is splendid, as it attempts to take us through a book that was stylised based on the era. I do feel richer for playing Pentiment. At the very least, I come out of this experience with the very real knowledge that Pentiment is not a type of cherry pepper.

The game is currently available for the Windows and Xbox platforms and is free-to-play with the Xbox game pass.



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I, **Santhosh Dhamodaran** previously called Santhosh Dhamotharan, S/o Mr. Dhamotharan, Aged 36 years, Residing at No.216, Salem Main Road, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635001. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SANTHOSH DHAMOTHARAN,' to "SANTHOSH DHAMODARAN"** vide affidavit dated 3.12.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M.Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Janani Deekshidha,** previously called Janani Deekshidha Janardhanan, C/o Mr. Santhosh, Aged 30 years, Residing at No.216, Salem Main Road, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635001. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'JANANI DEEKSHIDHA JANARDHANAN' to "JANANI DEEKSHIDHA"** vide affidavit dated 3.12.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M.Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

LOST
I, SANDEEP S, have lost my Original Certificate of Statement of Marks of 10th Standard Examination bearing No. T/1004/110, from Baldwin's High School, Bangalore issued by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE).If any Body Found Please Call: 9113992828 OR Nearby Police Station.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**NANDINI DEVI**, D/o. Mr. M. Prabhakaran, aged about 49 Years, residing at #914 Lundy Lane, Los Altos, CA 94024-5940, USA, has changed my name from **NANDINI RANGASWAMY** to **NANDINI DEVI.**, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2022 sworn to before Sudha Bolisetty Public notary California

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADISH SHETTY,** aged about 64 years, S/o Late Seena Shetty, R/at No. 11, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Shivakumaraswamy Layout, Kempaiah Nagara, Hurulichikkanahalli, Near Fun Stop, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **JAGADISH SHETTY M** to **JAGADISH SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 02-12-2022 bearing E-Stamp paper certificate No. IN-KA02653364010604U sworn before Notary **N MAHESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATH KUMAR BHAWARLAL,** S/o Bhawarlal Jain, R/at No. 44 Flat 104, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATH KUMAR JAIN** to **BHARATH KUMAR BHAWARLAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHARATH KUMAR BHAWARLAL** only, vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAJEEDA BEGUM,** residing at No. 1381, 1 and 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, K.G.Halli, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAJEEDA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) SHAZAD BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 02/12/2022 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nitin Gunwant Wankar,** Father of **ADWIKA** or **ADWIKA NITIN WANKAR,** R/o No. A-1106, NCC Meadows, Doddaballapur road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's name as **ADWIKA WANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 30/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ramannagowda S/o Mallegowda,** aged 48 years residing at Kavanapura Village Kylancha Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, I have changed my Son's Old name from **R.PAMPA** to **MUTHURAJ** vide affidavit sworn before notary Shankaraiah Ramanagar on this date 16.03.1993

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATIMA ALEY THAPA @ PRATIMA MILAN SHRISH,** W/o. Anant Aley Thapa, aged about 38 yeas, residing at Plot No. 30, Laxminarayana Layout, Opp. Green Field Apartments, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, hereby declare that my both name names i.e., **PRATIMA ALEY THAPA** and **PRATIMA MILAN SHRISH** pertains to me only. Hereinafter in all documents my name will be entered as **PRATIMA ALEY THAPA** only, vide affidavit dated 02.12.2022, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore. Sl.No. 496, Page 73, Vol. XII

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R MAHESH (Old Name), S/o BHASKARA RAO BALA RENDUCHINTALA,** Residing at 2201, Tower 9, Salarpuria Sattva Divinity Apartments, Mysore Road, near Nayandahalli Metro Station, Pantarapalya, Bangalore South, Bengaluru- 560039, Karnataka , India, changed My name from R MAHESH to **MAHESH RENDUCHINTALA** vide affidavit dated 01.12.2022, Sworn before Notary B.A LAXMINARAYANA RAO at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as MAHESH RENDUCHINTALA for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AISHWARYA,** W/o. **Praveen Kumar.R.,** R/at No. P-17 Hakki Pikki Colony Gowripura Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Dist-562109, have changed my name to **AISHWARYA PRAVEEN KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated: 03.12.2022 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANKAJ KOTHARI,** R/at T-703, SNN Raj Lake View Ranka Colony Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SHARDHA KOTHARI** to **SHRADHA KOTHARI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHRADHA KOTHARI** only, vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHITTARASAN,** S/o Halagappa, aged about 50 years, R/at Sy. No. 6/2, No. C-206, Mahaveer Jonquil, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Swamy Vivekananda Colony, Puttenahalli, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **CHITTARASAN HALAGAPPA,** vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DILIP KUMAR. O,** S/o G. Om Prakash, R/o No.21, 2nd Square Murphy Town, Halasuru, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560008, have changed my name from **DILIP KUMAR.O** to **O. ARAVIND DILIP KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 26.11.2022 sworn before notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAXMAN LAL,** S/o Kalu Ramji, R/o No. G7, Kada Agrahara, Anekal TQ, Sarajapura, Bangalore - 562125, Karnataka, have changed my name as **LAKSHMANA PAWAR,** vide affidavit dated 16/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AIRIRA APPAIAH GOWARAMMA** R/at Bethu, Napoklu, Madikerei District, Kodugu. hereby declare that as per my adhar card my name is GOWARAMMA A A, and as per my Old Pan card my name is SIDDAPPA NAVGAVAND GOWARAMMA all the names belongs to me only and henceforth my name will be **AIRIRA APPAIAH GOWARAMMA** only, Vide affidavit dated 02-12-22 sworn to before Advocate and Notary S R Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANANTHA SUBHASH CHANDRA,** S/o Prakash.T, aged about 57 years, (Date of Birth 06.08.1965) residing at # 69, S-202, Whispering Winds, 6th Main, M.S. Ramaiah City, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUBHASH .P** to **ANANTHA SUBHASH CHANDRA** vide affidavit dated 3.12.2022 sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SONAM, SONAM UBANA W/o. Dharmendra Tak, R/a Flat No. 501, No. 21, 12th Main, Opposite Jain Sthanak, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru- 560011, have changed my Name to SONAM TAK vide affidavit Dated: 30.11.2022 Sworn before Notary Aravind Patil G.G. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHU KUMAR REDDY,** S/o. **Anantha Reddy,** R/at No. 675 17th C Main Road 6th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru -560095, have changed my name to **MADHU KUMAR ANANTHA REDDY,** vide affidavit dt:03.12.2022 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ONKARAMURTHY B C,** S/o Late Kariyappa D, aged about 47 years, residing at No.17, Gurukrupa, 2nd Cross, GKM College Road, Gundamma Layout, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **ONKARAMURTHY B C to B C OMKARMURTHY** vide affidavit dt. 03/12/2022 before Notary **B V NAGABHUSHANA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.V. USHA KUMARY,** Spouse No. 1353838Y, Rank: Ex-Hav, Name: Late Erupathil Kesavan Krishnan Kutta, R/at No. 16, Ayappa Nilayam, 2nd Cross, S.B.I. Layout, T.C. Palya Main Road, Anandapura, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036 have changed my name from **K.V. USHAKUMARY** to **USHA KUMARI,** vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITIN WANKAR** alias **NITIN GUNWANTRAO WANKAR** S/o Gunwantrao Wankar R/o No. A-1106, NCC Meadows Doddaballapur Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064 Karnataka, have changed my name as **NITIN GUNWANT WANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 21/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRAN PRABHAKARAN VIMALA,** S/o Late Prabhakaran Nair, R/o No.201, Daniel Residency, 2nd main, 2nd cross Bannerghatta Road, Arekere Bangalore-560076, Karnataka have changed my name as **MANIKANTAN NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 21/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16116703H NK SANTHOSH .S of unit: CIMT DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State) Pin: 560042, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) AMAN JODH .S** to **(NEW NAME) AVYUKTH SANTHOSH** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.12.2022 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SHANKER,** Aged about 53 Years, S/O Fatumal. residing Alpine Pyramid 1004 E Block, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560097. Have changed my name from **SHANKER to SHANKER FATUMAL** vide affidavit dated 3rd Dec 2022, sworn before notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NETHRAVATHI, W/o Chitralingayya,** aged about 38 years, presently R/at Muneshwara Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560073.
I have changed my Son's name from **"CHANDRAPPA .C."** to **" AJAY .C."** vide affidavit dated **28-11-2022** sworn before **M. Rajendra** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. THRIVENI,** spouse of 719820-H Ex SGT T. SREENI VASA REDDY, resident of S1, Balaji Residency, 44/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar Extension, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name from **K. THRIVENI** to **TRIVENI K** vide Affidavit dated 02.12.2022 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. VIJAYALAKSHMI,** aged about 33 years, W/o A. Dhana Sheelan, D/o Devagi, R/at No. 52, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura Main Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI .G** to **D. VIJAYALAKSMHI,** vide affidavit dated 14-09-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GLORIA THERESA K,** W/o Prabhukumar K, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 24, Garden Street, 2nd Block, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **THILAKA K** to **GLORIA THERESA K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GLORIA THERESA K** only, vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPURAM CHOUDHARY** S/o Karim Chand, R/o Jains street, Saligrama village Saligarama Post and Hobali K R Nagara Taluk, Mysuru Karnataka, have changed my name as **DEEPARAM CHOUDHARY,** vide affidavit dated 30/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKITHA ASHWATH** (new name), previously called **NIKITHA ASWATH** (old name), resident of No.57/3, 3rd Cross, Magadi Main Road, Near Lakshmi Vallabha Kalyana Mantap, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079 have changed my name as **NIKITHA ASHWATH** vide affidavit dated 02-12-2022 sworn before Notary K.H. Jagadish, Bangalore. Henceforth all my transactions & dealings will be in my new name **NIKITHA ASHWATH.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M. SUBBU** Spouse of NO JC - 312838N SUB S JAYAKUMAR Residing at 1/314, Essakkiamman Koil Street, Zamin Kollan Kondan (Vill & Post), Rajapalayam (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin: 626142, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUBBU .J,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRUTHI .S. GANJAL,** aged about 30 years, W/o. Manjunath Ramakrishna, resident of No.16, 21st Main, 3rd 'C' Cross, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name to **SHRUTHI MANJUNATH** vide Affidavit dated 21/10/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary D.K. Rameshappa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I. **Akansha Mittal** D/o Pradeep Mittal. Aged about 28 years. R/at Flat No K-147 and measuring Approximately 1290 Sq ft or there about on the First floor of the Cedar block in Brigade Orchards Situated at Raisandra Village. Devanahalli. and Bangalore Rural District 562110, have changed my name from **Akansha Pardeep Mittal** to **Akansha Mittal.**,vide affidavit dated 02/12/2022 sworn to before A. Narayanaswamy Swamy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIKSHA BHASKAR RAVIKUMAR,** D/o Ravi Kumar B, aged about 22 years, R/at No. 5, Sri Sai Residency, 13th Main, 17t Cross, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRATHIKSHA B.R.** to **PRATHIKSHA BHASKAR RAVIKUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRATHIKSHA BHASKAR RAVIKUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 01-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATHI** W/o No. 2791964Y, Rank: Ex. Hav, Name: ANJANEYA REDDY K G, R/at Ward No. 11, Rajaji Road, Kolar Circle, Srinivaspur Town, Kolar District, Karnataka-563135, have changed my name from **BHARATHI** to **BHARATHAMMA R,** vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022, before **C.V. ERAPPA,** Advocate and Notary.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN T.S,** S/o Srinivas Reddy, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 76, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Thalakaveri Nagar, Mruthahalli, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PARINITA** to **PARINITA .N,** one and the same, henceforth she shall be known and called as **PARINITA .N** only, vide affidavit dated 03-12.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.R. RAVIKUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHA,** W/o Deeparam Choudhary, R/o Jains street Saligrama village, Saligarama Post and Hobali, K R Nagara Taluk, Mysuru, Karnataka, have changed my name as **GOURI DEVI,** vide affidavit dated 30/11/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANATH ASHWATH** (new name), previously called **SANATH ASWATH** (old name), resident of No.57/3, 3rd Cross, Magadi Main Road, Near Lakshmi Vallabha Kalyana Mantap, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079 have changed my name as **SANATH ASHWATH** vide affidavit dated 02-12-2022 sworn before Notary K.H. Jagadish, Bangalore. Henceforth all my transactions & dealings will be in my new name **SANATH ASHWATH.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Udeshi Devang Gopal** S/o. Gopalbhai V. Udeshi, aged about 40 years, residing at No. C, 401, Ananda Valmark, near Maruthi Dental College, Hulimavu, Off. B.G. Road, Bangalore - 560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **Shagun** to **Shagun Udeshi** vide affidavit dated 02.12.2022 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, N. LALITHA W/O. Balasubramani, Residing At 7, 12th A Cross, Lachappa Colony B.K Nagar Bangalore North Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore 560022, hereby declare that my names N. LALITHA and LALITHA belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **N. LALITHA** vide affidavit dated 03-12-2022 sworn to before notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

Director Jadeshaa K Hampi in talks with Bheema hero Vijay Kumar for his next?

Speculation is that the actor will finish filming for Balakrishna's *Veera Simha Reddy*, and meet Jadeshaa for the next round of discussions

A SAHRADHAA

GENTLEMAN director Jadeshaa K Hampi, who won a lot of love for his recent film, *Guru Shishyaru*, is getting ready to helm his next project. The director has shown his keenness to direct a film for Vijay Kumar. Our source tells us that Jadeshaa has approached the actor, and the two have had an initial round of talks.

Vijay is temporarily camped in Hyderabad for a month to complete shooting for his first Telugu project, *Veera Simha Reddy*, which has him play an antagonist to Nandamuri Balakrishna.

Jadeshaa K Hampi

Vijay, who has almost finished his portions for the Gopichand Malineni directorial will be back in Bengaluru this week and is expected to start the next round of discussions with Jadeshaa after he returns.

Meanwhile, Vijay Kumar's directorial, *Bheema*, is currently on floors, and the makers will resume shooting for the project soon. With music by Charan Raj, cinematography by Shiv Sena, and dialogues by Maasti, the film will be backed by Jagadeesh Gowda and Krishna Sarthak.

Vijay Kumar

The actor talks about her first commercial outing, *Bond Ravi*, in which she will be seen alongside actor Pramod in Prajwal SP's direction

Being part of theatre makes you understand the value of good performance: Kajal Kunder

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HAVING made her presence felt in arthouse cinema in Marathi, Hindi, Tulu, and Kannada, Kajal Kunder is excited about her next, *Bond Ravi*, which is her first-ever commercial outing, "I come from a Tulu-speaking family settled in Mumbai, and that's how I managed to make my mark in more than a couple of la